

1 HJR70
2 174333-1
3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-16

8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ANDREW "JACK"
9 HOWELL.

10
11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mr. Andrew "Jack" Howell, who
13 passed away at 87 years of age on January 22, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
15 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
16 where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Howell was born February 28, 1928, in
18 Choctaw Bluff, Alabama; he had resided in Mobile, Alabama, for
19 the past 64 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Howell was a faithful and devoted
21 member of Dauphin Way Baptist Church, where he was active as
22 Deacon and a member of Sunday School and the Men's Prayer
23 Breakfast Group; he obtained joy from the Lord and his family
24 and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, Jack Howell retired from the Alabama Power
26 Company Sales, he never met a stranger and was well known for
27 his firm hand shake; he enjoyed hunting, gardening, purple

1 martins, singing, and most of all, visiting with family and
2 friends over a cup of coffee; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack Howell served as a volunteer with the
4 Southwest Alabama Regional School for the Deaf and Blind for
5 more than 30 years and was an active member of the Energizers;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, survivors include his four children,
8 Marilyn Howell, Jennifer Knox, Jackie Poche, and Michael
9 Howell; grandchildren, Michael (Laurie) Hoyt, John Knox
10 (Stormie Placke, fiance), David Knox, Danielle Poche, MariKate
11 (Michael) Wilson, Michael Howell, Jr., and Rachael;
12 great-grandchildren, Michael, Jr., and Kaitlyn Hoyt and Amos
13 Wilson; and sister, Faye (William) Harper; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack Howell was a valued member of the
15 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
16 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
17 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
20 Mr. Andrew "Jack" Howell, we are extremely grateful for his
21 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
22 to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
23 his family and friends.