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By Representatives Jackson, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,
Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy,
Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,
Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,
Ellis, England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,
Fridy, Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon,
Hanes, Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes (A), Holmes (M),
Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Jones,
Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey, Lovvorn, Martin,
McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Millican, Mooney,
Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus,
Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford,
Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge,
Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton
(I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW),
Williams (P), Wingo and Wood

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First Read: 23-FEB-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 HONORING JAMES SHERMAN MCFADDEN AND AMANDA FORD
4 FINDLEY MCFADDEN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF
5 THOMASVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
8 presented to the family of the late James Sherman and Amanda
9 Findley McFadden on the occasion of the momentous Black
10 History Program of the Clarke County Historical Society
11 meeting held at the A.L. Martin Building in Thomasville,
12 Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, James Sherman McFadden was born May 16,
14 1879, in Beatrice, Alabama, to the union of Baccus and Rosetta
15 McFadden, and Amanda Findley was born February 1, 1888, in
16 Campbell, Alabama, to the union of Tom and Alice Findley; and

17 WHEREAS, James Sherman and Amanda Findley McFadden
18 were married 68 years and left behind a beautiful, enduring
19 legacy of land to their family and fellow community members,
20 the McFadden Memorial Gardens Cemetery; and

21 WHEREAS, James Sherman and Amanda Findley McFadden
22 reared their children in their home on Tallahatta Springs Road
23 and supported them through teaching and farming; and

1 WHEREAS, they are the parents of Sherman, Beatrice,
2 Hatdix, Fred, Alice, George, Andrew, Charles, Rosetta, Thomas,
3 Willie, and Billie; and

4 WHEREAS, in the 1930's, James Sherman and Amanda
5 Findley McFadden made land available to the City of
6 Thomasville for a school and park for Black children; and

7 WHEREAS, James Sherman and Amanda Findley McFadden
8 were distinguished educators; Amanda taught in Thomasville,
9 Choctaw Corner, and Grove Hill, while James traveled to
10 Morvin, Winn, Dixon Mills, and other nearby communities;
11 several of their children became educators; and

12 WHEREAS, James Sherman and Amanda Findley McFadden
13 were community activists who gave their time, talents, and
14 resources to improve the lives of those in the community;
15 James was a Mason and Amanda was an Eastern Star member; and

16 WHEREAS, James Sherman and Amanda Findley McFadden
17 were faithful and dedicated members of Williams Temple C.M.E.
18 Church; James served as a steward and Amanda as a stewardess;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, they were patriotic American sending five
21 sons to serve their country during World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, a bust was erected and dedicated to honor
23 the life and legacy of James Sherman and Amanda Findley
24 McFadden in June 2016 at the McFadden Park in Thomasville,
25 Alabama; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That James Sherman and Amanda
3 Findley McFadden are highly honored and commended, and this
4 resolution is offered in their honor to their family in
5 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
6 wishes and continued blessings to the McFadden Family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 23-FEB-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

15-MAR-17

Adopted