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3 By Representative Tuggle
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 COLONEL ALBERT WILLIAM JENRETTE.
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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Colonel Albert W. "Bill" Jenrette on February 27,
13 2017, at 79 years of age, and we uplift his inspiring life and
14 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, born November 6, 1937, in Conway, South
19 Carolina, Colonel Jenrette graduated from The Citadel and
20 served with much honor and distinction in the United States
21 Army; while stationed in Germany, he married the former Ursula
22 Klauer; he served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the 1st
23 Infantry Division before becoming the JROTC Senior Army
24 Instructor at Lyman Ward Military Academy; and

25 WHEREAS, at the height of the Cold War, he held
26 several positions during his second tour in Germany,
27 ultimately serving as Battalion Commander; his educational

1 credentials included the U.S. Army Command, General Staff
2 College, and The Army War College; notably, he earned the
3 Legion of Merit and Bronze Star; after retiring from the
4 United States Army, he returned to Lyman Ward Military Academy
5 as Commandant of Cadets; his record of professional excellence
6 includes serving as Vice President for Health Data, Inc., in
7 Auburn, as President of Lyman Ward, and as Chair of the Board
8 of Trustees and Chancellor of the Academy; and

9 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
10 wife, Ursula Jenrette; daughter, Jennifer Welsh (George);
11 grandchildren, Ryan, Nathan, and Ely Welsh; daughter-in-law,
12 Shannon Jenrette; and grandchildren, Cory, Brody, and Megan
13 Jenrette; he was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Jenrette;
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15 WHEREAS, Colonel Jenrette was a valued member of the
16 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
17 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
18 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
21 Colonel Albert William Jenrette, we are extremely grateful for
22 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
23 tribute to his legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his
24 family and friends.