

1 HJR26  
2 197691-2  
3 By Representative Johnson  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING MR. ARNZER LEE JOHNSON FOR 106 YEARS OF  
4 LIFE AND SERVICE IN THE COOSA COUNTY COMMUNITY.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations are awarded to Mr.  
7 Arnzer Lee Johnson for 106 remarkable years of life and  
8 service in the Coosa County Community; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnzer Lee Johnson was born on February  
10 11, 1913, in Clay County, Alabama, to Eliza Moon and Laborn  
11 Johnson; he was one year old when President Woodrow Wilson was  
12 in office in 1914, which was also the same year that the US  
13 Post Office began Parcel Post Deliveries; and

14 WHEREAS, he was married to Pearlean Thomas in 1936,  
15 and they reared ten children; he and his wife moved to Florida  
16 in 1939, where they resided for three years; while living in  
17 Florida, he worked as a sharecropper; he and his family moved  
18 back to Clay County, Alabama, in 1941; he then worked in a  
19 sawmill for many years; later, he moved to Goodwater, Alabama,  
20 and worked at Sterling Lumber Company for several years;  
21 beginning in the 1970's, he worked at Dixie Craft for over 40  
22 years before retiring; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a member of the Macedonia  
24 Missionary Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama, where he  
25 enjoyed singing with his family in a spiritual male chorus

1 group, The Spiritual Five, for ten years; he performed on the  
2 radio station, WBRC, for four years; he is one of the original  
3 Goodwater Male Chorus Members who is still alive; also, he was  
4 a member of the Masonic Lodge; and

5 WHEREAS, he was an avid hunter and a great  
6 carpenter; he is now a great fisherman who has built his own  
7 barge for himself, his family, and his friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has always worked hard and  
9 taken pride in his obligations, and he has successfully  
10 withstood many obstacles; also, he loves God and dedicates his  
11 life to Him; when he talks to the Lord, he loves to proclaim,  
12 "Don't ever leave me out of whatever You are doing"; now  
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we feel the importance of  
16 expressing our gratitude to Mr. Arnzer Lee Johnson upon his  
17 remarkable 106 years of life and service in the Coosa County  
18 Community; this resolution is offered to him in highest  
19 tribute and appreciation.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 21-MAR-19.

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Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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