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3 By Representative Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 04-MAR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE CALDWELL  
4 CABANISS.  
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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
7 death on February 25, 2021, of Mrs. Catherine Caldwell  
8 Cabaniss of Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 80; and

9 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
10 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
11 where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss was born on March 11, 1940,  
13 in Birmingham, Alabama, to Mary Catherine Hood and Charles  
14 Shepperd Caldwell, Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mrs. Cabaniss graduated from  
16 Brooke Hill School (now Altamont), and in 1961, she graduated  
17 from Sweet Briar College in Virginia; after working in New  
18 York for a year, she married William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss,  
19 Jr. in 1962; they lived in Zweibrucken, Germany, where Mr.  
20 Cabaniss was stationed with the United States Army, for two  
21 years before moving to Birmingham, Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1985, Mrs. Cabaniss earned a Bachelor of  
23 Fine Arts Degree from The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
24 and served on the Board of the Birmingham Museum of Art;  
25 during this time, she began painting, which subsequently

1       turned into a successful career; as a multi-talented artist,  
2       she had solo exhibitions in Birmingham, New York,  
3       Kennebunkport, and Portland, and she was in numerous group  
4       shows at galleries and museums; she achieved many incredible  
5       accomplishments during her art career, including having her  
6       large oil work, "Water-Based", on permanent display at the  
7       Birmingham International Airport; and

8               WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her son,  
9       William Jelks Cabaniss, III; and

10              WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss is survived by her husband of  
11       58 years, William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss, Jr.; daughters, Mary  
12       Cabaniss Ballard and Frances Cabaniss Johnson (Kenny);  
13       sisters, Frances Caldwell Bennett (Claude) and Jean Foster  
14       Caldwell; brother, Charles Shepperd Caldwell (Mary Ruth);  
15       grandchildren, Maria Nancy Ballard, Frances Jean Ballard, Mary  
16       Steele Johnson, William Cabaniss Johnson, and Kenneth Steele  
17       Johnson; and a host of nieces, great-nieces, and  
18       great-nephews; and

19              WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
20       missed, the memory of Mrs. Cabaniss will be cherished in the  
21       hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

22              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Catherine  
24       Caldwell Cabaniss is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
25       resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with

1        heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
2        many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 11-MAR-21.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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18-MAR-21

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