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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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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

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

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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