

1 HJR141
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3 By Representative Shedd
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-MAR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CAROL PENDER ODEN.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death of Mrs. Carol Pender Oden of Cullman County, on February
7 1, 2021, at the age of 78 years; her passing leaves a void in
8 the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire
9 community, where she was highly regarded; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Oden was born on May 22, 1942, in
11 Cullman County, to Howard Pender and Venata Williams Pender;
12 she was the owner of Precious Collection Florist from 1983 to
13 the present; she was heavily involved in Eva and Hamby's
14 Chapel Community and very dedicated to Eva United Methodist
15 Church, serving in multiple leadership roles; she was a member
16 of the Eva Art Guild, Republican Women, and the Alabama Silver
17 Haired Legislative Body; she was a North Central Alabama
18 Regional Council of Governments representative, and a delegate
19 for the National Association of Letter Carriers for over 30
20 years; she taught multiple classes in crafts, cake decorating,
21 and flower arrangements; she served for Eva Frontier Days and
22 was a community leader, serving and helping in many
23 situations; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Oden is predeceased by her parents;
25 and her husband, Neville Arrites Oden; son, Jerome Oden;

1 son-in-law, Rickie Hill; sister, Mary Ann Pender; and Aunt,
2 Elizabeth Williams; her survivors include her sons, Jeremy
3 Oden (Samantha), Jeffery Oden, and Jonathan Oden (Sandra);
4 daughter, Juanita Oden Hill; brothers, Glenn Pender and Doug
5 Pender; grandchildren, Zach Oden, Gennia Wilhite (Bobby),
6 Belinda McCurrey (Kevin), Jeffery Oden, Nicholas Oden, Ariel
7 Welton (Toby), Amber Hill, Brandon Lowe (Mike), Savannah Hill,
8 Gabriel Hill, and Anika Oden; several great-grandchildren and
9 a host of other relatives and many friends; although her
10 presence will be greatly missed, the memories of her will be
11 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Carol Pender
15 Oden is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
16 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
17 her family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 01-APR-21.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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