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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 arragements; 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,

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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 01-APR-21.

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