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2 216804-2  
3 By Representative Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 02-FEB-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. LAWTON PRICE MILLER.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note  
6 the death on January 18, 2022, of Mr. Lawton Price Miller of  
7 Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 59 years; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a proud 1984 graduate of The  
12 University of Alabama, where he earned a degree in Public  
13 Relations and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, after graduation, he worked briefly for his  
15 late father, Gordon Wayne Miller, Sr. at Miller Sales Company;  
16 in 1993, he and his late brother, Gordon Wayne Miller, Jr.  
17 started Miller Valve and Controls, which they grew into a  
18 leading valve and actuation distributor and where Mr. Miller  
19 spent the remainder of his career; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a faithful and dedicated  
21 member of Mountain Brook Community Church and was eager to  
22 share his testimony about his faith in Christ; one of his  
23 favorite verses was Matthew 18:12, which reminds us that God's  
24 faithful pursuit of our hearts is like a man who will leave  
25 ninety-nine sheep to search for one that is lost; and

1                   WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father,  
2 Gordon Miller; and brother, Wayne Miller; and

3                   WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife, Brenda  
4 Justice Miller; daughters, Caitlin Miller Foley (Mark), Mary  
5 Claire Miller Cox (Walker) and Margaret Morgan Miller;  
6 stepson, James Daniel Justice II (Madison); grandchildren,  
7 Mary Lawton Foley and Emma Margaret Foley; mother, Marcia  
8 Wilkins Miller; brother, Stuart Beauregard Miller (Tara);  
9 nephews, Lawton Terrell Miller and Nicholas Duke Miller;  
10 nieces, Sally Anne Miller and Phoebe Marie Miller; and a host  
11 of other relatives and friends; and

12                  WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
13 missed, the memory of Mr. Miller will be cherished in the  
14 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

15                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Lawton Price  
17 Miller is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
18 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
19 his family, whose grief is shared by many.

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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 10-FEB-22.

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Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-22

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