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2 By Representative Cole
3 RFD: RULES
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 HJR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL

4 (RETIRED) DR. RICHARD GOODWIN.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the
7 death on March 30, 2023, of Lieutenant Colonel(Retired) Dr.
8 Richard "Doc" Goodwin of Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of
9 74 years; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin's passion for continued
14 education and community service never waned; he graduated
15 from the United States Military Academy (West Point) in
16 1971, and transferred service to the United States Air
17 Force; later, he taught Physics at West Point and attended
18 the prestigious Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama; he
19 served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retired, and
20 continued his service to his country as a government civil
21 servant working for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) in
22 Huntsville, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, he moved his family to Belgium to work at
24 NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe Headquarters;
25 after his tour ended, he returned to work for the MDA in
26 Huntsville, Alabama; and

27 WHEREAS, as a teenager, Dr. Goodwin achieved
28 scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout; and



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29 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodwin was heavily involved in his
30 church, and was seeking a second doctorate in Theology; he
31 also held Master's Degrees in System Management, Nuclear
32 Engineering, and Theology; and a Doctor of Philosophy in
33 Public Administration; and

34 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 50
35 years, Linda; children, Katie (Pete) and James (Lori);
36 grandchildren, Amelia and Ian; brother, Hugh Goodwin
37 (Marianne); and a host of other relative and friends; and

38 WHEREAS, although his presence will truly missed, the
39 memory of Dr. Goodwin shall be cherished in the hearts of
40 all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Lieutenant
43 Colonel (Retired) Dr. Richard Goodwin is recorded with deep
44 sadness and this resolution is offered in tribute to his
45 life and with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief
46 is shared by many.



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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 passed by the House 09-MAY-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

16-May-23

Adopted