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3 By Senators Holley, Barron, Beason, Bedford, Benefield,
4 Bishop, Brooks, Butler, Coleman, Denton, Dixon, Dunn, Erwin,
5 Figures, French, Glover, Keahey, Little (T), Little (Z),
6 Marsh, Means, Mitchell, Mitchem, Orr, Penn, Pittman, Poole,
7 Preuitt, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,
8 and Waggoner
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MARY JANE JEFFCOAT ZORN.

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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of
11 Mrs. Mary Jane Jeffcoat Zorn of Florala at the age of 65
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a graduate of Troy State University, Mrs.
14 Zorn enjoyed a brief but distinguished career as an educator
15 in Mary Esther, Florida; always active in the community, she
16 was a member of the Florala Study Club, Florala Historical
17 Society, and Florala Public Library Board; Mrs. Zorn was an
18 active member of bridge clubs in Florala and in DeFuniak
19 Springs, Florida; she was a treasured member of First
20 Presbyterian Church in Florala; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zorn is remembered as a loving and
22 devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who took the greatest
23 pleasure in spending time with her family; she was a great
24 lover of literature and of pretty things, but she was also an
25 unflappable advocate for causes near and dear to her heart;
26 she took great pride in successful efforts to bring a nursing

1 home to Florala and to establish a walking path around Lake
2 Jackson, where she spent countless morning hours enjoying
3 nature with her friends; her smiling face and caring, helpful
4 disposition left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zorn was preceded in death by her
7 parents, Cecil Shelby and Velma Hester Jeffcoat, and sister,
8 Janet Jeffcoat Sams; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Zorn is survived by her husband of 42
10 years, Glen D. Zorn; son, Jeff (Samantha) Zorn; daughter, Jan
11 (Patrick) Weeks; grandchildren, Jansen Zorn and Curtis Zorn;
12 and brothers, Jack (Michaelyn) Zorn, Dale (Sally) Zorn, and
13 Lynn (Annabel) Zorn; and

14 WHEREAS, her passing is a great loss to her family
15 and members of the community who will remember her as a lady
16 who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best of
17 herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life will be
18 treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and
21 gratitude, the life of Mrs. Mary Jane Jeffcoat Zorn is honored
22 in this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution,
23 deepest condolences are extended to her family.