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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Robinson (O) and Scott
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8 HONORING ADDIE BELL WILLIAMS PERSON.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Addie
11 Bell Williams Person of Birmingham, Alabama, is recognized for
12 her many decades of outstanding achievements and dedicated
13 service to the community and her fellowman; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Person is being honored with a special
15 celebration on April 5, 2011, by the Mason City Neighborhood
16 Association, which she has served in the capacity of vice
17 president for ten years; and

18 WHEREAS, born April 30, 1913, in Demopolis, she
19 graduated from Perry County Training School and attended Saint
20 Vincent School of Nursing in Birmingham, earning a Nursing
21 Certificate; in addition, she has done extensive study at the
22 University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she kept in touch
23 with new trends, methods, and issues in the field of nursing;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, her life's work has been varied, including
26 serving as a floor nurse and lab technician, and she also
27 worked in various doctors' offices in the Birmingham area; for

1 many years, she was a licensed nurse and a member of the
2 Alabama League of Nursing and the National Nursing
3 Association; she later supervised a Private Duty Nursing
4 Service and placed sitters in private homes and nursing
5 facilities; and

6 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is well known for
7 her devotion to faith and family; she and her husband, Roscoe
8 Person, had one daughter, Susan Person Jackson, who is
9 deceased; Mrs. Person is a doting grandmother and
10 great-grandmother; she attends church services at South Park
11 Seventh Day Adventist Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Person's volunteer service spans 60
13 years as an avid civic and neighborhood worker; among her many
14 accomplishments, she was instrumental in getting street lights
15 and fire hydrants installed in the Southwest Goldwire Estates;
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17 WHEREAS, she loves people and continues to enjoy her
18 hobbies of gardening, beautifying her lawns, and sponsoring
19 annual Easter Egg Hunts for her neighbors' children, as well
20 as reading her Bible and attending church services, art
21 exhibitions, and plays; and

22 WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors,
23 Mrs. Person has earned respect for her exceptional abilities,
24 and she is an inspiration to those who are fortunate to know
25 her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of her many

1 outstanding achievements and dedicated community service,
2 highest commendation is herein extended to Addie Bell Williams
3 Person, for whom a copy of this resolution is provided as
4 evidence of our esteem and appreciation.