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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MARY E. BATTLES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with a deep sense of sadness and
11 regret that we note the death of Mary E. Battles, Hokes Bluff,
12 Alabama, on April 18, 2011, at the age of 95 years; and

13 WHEREAS, surviving the 1918 flu epidemic with her
14 brother, Voiley Moore, which took the lives of her parents and
15 other siblings, Mrs. Battles was reared by her grandparents,
16 whom she loved deeply; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Battles was a charter member of
18 Brierwood Hills Baptist Church and was most recently the
19 oldest member of Immanuel Baptist Church, where she touched
20 countless people with her smile and dedication; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Battles is preceded in death by her
22 husband, Asa E. Battles; daughter, Melba Johnson; and
23 grandson, Thomas Henderson; and

24 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her
25 daughter, Audrey Henderson; grandsons, Charles Barnett, and
26 Jimmy (Darlea) Henderson; great-grandchildren, Carrie (Jerry)
27 Works, Dylan Henderson, Matthew Henderson, and Abigail

1 Henderson; great-great-grandchildren, Katie Works and Alex
2 Works; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are deeply saddened by the
5 death of Mary E. Battles of Hokes Bluff, Alabama, and by copy
6 of this resolution, we extend heartfelt sympathy to her family
7 and friends, whose sorrow we sincerely share.