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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. HELEN JOYCE SMITH.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mrs. Helen Joyce Smith of Attalla,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Smith leaves a void in  
14 the lives of her loving family and her many friends; she was a  
15 member of Cherry Street Baptist Church, where she served as  
16 church organist for more than 60 years, was WMU director, and  
17 worked in the Sunday School infant nursery for many years; and

18 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Attalla, she was a  
19 1944 graduate of Etowah High School and attended The  
20 University of Alabama for two years; Mrs. Smith worked at  
21 Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for two years and then joined  
22 her husband in business at Smith Grocery in Attalla; and

23 WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her beloved  
24 husband, J.D. Smith, Jr.; parents, C.R. and Ilowene Moorner;  
25 and grandson, John David Smith, IV; and

1                   WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughters, Pamela  
2                   (Sam) Morgan; son, John David (Joan) Smith, III; and  
3                   granddaughter, Courtney Smith; and

4                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was a valued member of the  
5                   community; although her presence will be missed, her memory  
6                   will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
7                   fortunate to know her; now therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Helen Joyce  
10                  Smith is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
11                  offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
12                  to her grieving family.