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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MATTIE JOHNSON.

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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mattie Johnson of Tuskegee, Alabama, on  
12 February 5, 2012, at the age of 78 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her loving family, her many friends, and the entire community,  
15 where she was well-known and highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, born on December 16, 1933, in Chambers  
17 County, she was the daughter of Samuel Johnson and Alice  
18 Wright Johnson and began her spiritual life at Bells Chapel  
19 United Methodist Church in Lafayette, Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, throughout her life, she was a dedicated  
21 and active church member, serving as superintendent of church  
22 school, financial secretary, adult teacher of church school,  
23 and many other capacities; she was also a volunteer with the  
24 Butler Chapel AME Zion Church's youth choir in Tuskegee; and

25 WHEREAS, a graduate of Lanier High School in Lanett,  
26 Alabama, she continued her studies at the National School of  
27 Business in Nashville, Tennessee, and later earned a Bachelor

1 of Science Degree from Auburn University Montgomery and a  
2 Master of Science Degree from Alabama State University; and

3 WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, she worked  
4 for the Veterans Administration, Auburn University, Tuskegee  
5 University, and Job Corps, where her position as placement  
6 specialist was the source of her greatest joy and she helped  
7 many students take their initial leap into the working world;  
8 after retirement, she substituted for teachers in the Macon  
9 County School System and also worked in adult education,  
10 assisting students in earning their GED; and

11 WHEREAS, her many contributions to her fellowman  
12 included tutoring students, serving as a foster parent,  
13 working with RSVP to help patients at East Alabama Medical  
14 Center, making blankets for Haiti earthquake victims, and  
15 lending a helping hand wherever she could; and

16 WHEREAS, survivors include her son, Marty D'Allan  
17 Brunson; brother, Orstell (Mary Florence) Johnson;  
18 brother-in-law, Carlton Mason, Sr.; goddaughter, Myra "Mimi"  
19 Temple; and a host of honorary children, other relatives,  
20 neighbors, and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Mattie Johnson was a caring and  
22 compassionate person who served her community tirelessly;  
23 although her presence will be greatly missed, her legacy will  
24 endure, and her memory will be cherished in the hearts of  
25 minds of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mattie Johnson

1 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
2 in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy to her  
3 grieving family.