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3 By Senators Keahey, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Marsh,
6 McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield,
7 Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley,
8 and Williams
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JANE RAY BONDS BEDFORD.

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10 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, the
11 Alabama Legislature receives news of the death of a beloved
12 member of our extended family, Mrs. Jane Ray Bonds Bedford of
13 Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on February 20, 2012, at the age of 78
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Bedford leaves a void
16 in the lives of her loving family, her many friends, and the
17 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, a native of Hackleburg, Alabama, and a
19 member of First Baptist Church of Russellville, she was active
20 in worthy causes including serving as chair of the American
21 Cancer Society of Russellville; she was also a fan of The
22 University of Alabama's Crimson Tide, an avid reader, loved
23 history, and had many interests including collecting
24 arrowheads; through the years, she enjoyed her time at the
25 beach, taught her children to fish and water ski, and
26 accumulated a treasure trove of seashells; devoted to family,

1 Mrs. Bedford adored her grandchildren, was a great cook, and
2 loved to prepare culinary treats for them; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Senator Roger
4 H. (Maudie Darby) Bedford, Jr., and John Lawson (Julia
5 Childers) Bedford; daughter, Helen Inez Bedford (Bill)
6 Roberson; grandchildren, Roger H. Bedford, III, Audrey Whyte
7 Bedford, and Evan Lawson Bedford; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bedford was a valued member of the
9 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
10 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
11 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Jane Ray
14 Bonds Bedford is recorded with deep sadness, and this
15 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
16 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.