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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MILDRED HALL DAVIS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mrs. Mildred Hall Davis of Thomasville, Alabama;  
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13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her loving family and her many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, affectionately called "Miss Mildred," she  
16 was born February 10, 1932, in Lowndes County, Alabama, to  
17 Anderson Hall and Emma Lee Davis Hall Burroughs; at a young  
18 age, she united with New Hope No. 1 Baptist Church in  
19 Thomasville and later moved her membership to First Baptist  
20 Church, serving as an usher, choir member, matron, and Rose of  
21 Sharon; and

22 WHEREAS, she was always an active part of the  
23 Thomasville community, beginning with the Christmas Savings  
24 Clubs; she also worked diligently to register voters, worked  
25 at the polls, and was an active member of the Alabama  
26 Democratic Conference; in addition, she served as financial

1 secretary for the Thomasville Reunion from 1989 until her  
2 health began to decline; and

3 WHEREAS, she was a graduate of Thomasville Public  
4 High School, where she excelled as a multisport athlete; she  
5 was united in marriage to William Dennis Davis and they were  
6 the parents of seven daughters, including two sets of twins;  
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8 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was  
9 predeceased by three children, Mary, Martha, and Elizabeth  
10 Davis; brother, Leon Hall; sister, Martha Mae Hall Portis; and  
11 granddaughter, Cherie Amour Singleton; and

12 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory four  
13 daughters, Shirley, Annette, and Brunette Davis and Nelda  
14 Davis Singleton; five brothers, Alex (Jeanetta) Davis, Joel  
15 (Carolyn) Burroughs, Austin Burroughs, Willie Roy (Shirley)  
16 Burroughs, and James (Rosetta) Hall; three sisters, Lois  
17 Williams, Nancy Burroughs, and Joanne Burroughs; five  
18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four  
19 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other  
20 relatives and friends; and goddaughter and caregiver, Phyllis  
21 Owes Martin; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis was a valued member of the  
23 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her  
24 legacy will endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate  
25 to know her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mildred

1        Hall Davis is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
2        is offered with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief  
3        is shared by many.