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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROSA LEE TOLBERT STORRS.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Rosa Lee Tolbert Storrs, whose recent passing left a void in the lives of her loving family and friends; she will be remembered as an inspiration to the countless numbers whose lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Storrs was a faithful member of Washington Chapel AME Church for over five decades; she was a charter member of the Dora Beverly Federated Club, the Emanon Club of Montgomery, and the Daughters of Allen; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Storrs earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Tuskegee Institute; she earned graduate hours and certificates in specialized medical areas from Indiana University, Catholic University, University of Colorado, University of California at San Francisco, University of California at Berkeley, and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary; she held multiple professional certifications in three states, Alabama, California, and Georgia; and

1           WHEREAS, dedicated to improving the lives of others,  
2 Mrs. Storrs served as a private duty nurse, performed staff  
3 nursing, and supervised a maternity clinic, during her career  
4 as well as conducting research, publishing, and presenting to  
5 train future medical staffers; throughout her lifetime she  
6 encouraged and supported countless others; and

7           WHEREAS, following her retirement, Mrs. Storrs  
8 served more than 20 years with the Southeast Alabama Sickle  
9 Cell Association in numerous roles including volunteer, staff,  
10 Board President, and Executive Director; and

11           WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her parents,  
12 Wesley and Daisy Tolbert; her sister, Hattie Mae Tolbert and  
13 her great-granddaughter, Nkele Ayanna May; left to cherish her  
14 memory are daughters Gwendolyn Jones, Rose May, and Al'Verita  
15 Paul; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four  
16 special daughters Joan, Ruth, and Carol McFadden, and Dawn  
17 Renee' Marsh and special son, James Arrington; devoted nurse,  
18 Pamela Duncan; and a host of other relatives, family, and  
19 friends; and

20           WHEREAS, her passion for life will be remembered  
21 fondly; Mrs. Storrs was a valued member of the community and  
22 was loved by many; her presence will be greatly missed and her  
23 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
24 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Rosa Lee Tolbert  
3           Storrs is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn her  
4           death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution is offered  
5           in highest tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy  
6           to her family and friends, whose grief is shared by many.

