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3 By Representative Warren
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROSA
9 LEE TOLBERT STORRS.

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Storrs earned undergraduate and
23 graduate degrees from Tuskegee Institute; she earned graduate
24 hours and certificates in specialized medical areas from
25 Indiana University, Catholic University, University of
26 Colorado, University of California at San Francisco,
27 University of California at Berkeley, and Massachusetts Eye

1 and Ear Infirmary; she held multiple professional
2 certifications in three states, Alabama, California, and
3 Georgia; and

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, her passion for life will be remembered
24 fondly; Mrs. Storrs was a valued member of the community and
25 was loved by many; her presence will be greatly missed and her
26 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
27 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.