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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF EMMA MAE BECKHAM WILLIAMS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of Emma Mae Beckham Williams on
12 December 22, 2015, at the age of 58 years; she was a faithful
13 member of the Union Baptist Church of Coffeetown, Alabama,
14 where she served as church secretary, Pastor's Aide President,
15 Mission Ministry, and Deaconess; and

16 WHEREAS, Emma Mae graduated from Coffeetown High
17 School and Patrick Henry College; she was married to Henry
18 Lewis Williams from December 26, 1975, until his death on
19 December 26, 2008; she worked for the Choctaw County Board of
20 Education for 35 years, first as secretary of Shady Grove
21 Junior High School and then at Southern Choctaw Elementary
22 School; and

23 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband,
24 Henry Williams; three brothers, Frank Earl Beckham, Ray
25 Charles Beckham, and Richard Earl Beckham; both maternal and
26 paternal grandparents; four sisters-in-law, Sarah Williams,

1 Willie Harbin, Mary Haskins, and Bessie Highsmith; and her
2 in-laws, Lewis and Stella Williams; and

3 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memories are one
4 devoted son, James H. (Feleshia) Williams; two devoted
5 daughters, Erin E. Williams and Jeania R. Williams; chosen
6 son, Jeffery Pugh; loving parents, Richard and Rada Mae
7 Beckham; loving sister, Eula Campbell; loving brother James
8 (Lynne) Beckham; sister-in-law, Dorothy Beckham; two
9 brothers-in-law, Frank Williams and Riley (Patricia) Williams;
10 four aunts, Rose V. Carlyle, Leila Kimbrough, Connie L.
11 Malone, and Minnie M. Johnson; one uncle, Joe Beckham; four
12 grandchildren, Kenziah Bryant, Randy Bumpers, ShaKeydra
13 Williams, and JaKedra Williams; one God-daughter, Dextiny
14 Chapman, two special motherly friends, Pearlle S. Bell and
15 Shirley J. Chapman; and a host of relatives, and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
17 by many, we join with others to celebrate her life and to
18 mourn her death; although her presence will be greatly missed,
19 her memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
20 who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Emma Mae Beckham
23 Williams is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn
24 her death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution is
25 offered in highest tribute to her life, along with heartfelt
26 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.

