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3 By Representatives Boyd, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball,  
4 Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Bracy,  
5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse,  
6 Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond,  
7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy,  
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes,  
9 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A),  
10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson  
11 (K), Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee,  
12 Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan,  
13 Melton, Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,  
14 Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich,  
15 Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions,  
16 Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox,  
18 Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 17-FEB-16

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY LEE WILLIAMS SCOTT.

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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
11 to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Lee Williams Scott on July  
12 24, 2015; her invaluable life of 75 years is commended and  
13 celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was born to the union of Mr. Joe  
18 Nathan Higgins and Ms. Jessie Williams on January 22, 1939, in  
19 Talladega County, Alabama; she confessed Christ and joined  
20 Belview Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a faithful  
21 member until her death; she graduated from R.R. Morton High  
22 School in Talladega County; and

23 WHEREAS, affectionately known as Mae Lee, she  
24 demonstrated a spirit of generosity and selflessness; she  
25 served as a foster parent and as a surrogate mother for  
26 numerous students at Talladega College; she routinely fed

1 students who attended her church on Sunday afternoons; in  
2 addition, she served at her church on the kitchen committee;  
3 she was a member of the Talladega County Chapter of the NAACP;  
4 she was employed with Crown Textile, Bemis Bag Company, and  
5 Mulinax Assistant Living; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include her three sons, Robert  
7 Scott, Lamont (Pamela) Scott, and Tyrone (Madeline) Scott; a  
8 special daughter, Sarah J.; a daughter-in-law, Sandra Scott;  
9 six sisters, Bettye (William) Boyd, Elizabeth (Tommy) Wright;  
10 Lillian Key, Annette Hunigan, Phyllis (Travis) Jackson, and  
11 Jackie Rich; two brothers, Tommy Lee Williams and Lamar  
12 (Pamela) Higgins; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren;  
13 and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends;  
14 she was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Scott and Kenneth  
15 Scott; a great-granddaughter, Kiara Chatman; her parents; four  
16 sisters, Betty Coggins, Sarah Wililams, Jessie Mae Williams,  
17 and Gladys Knox; and four brothers, Joe Louis (Chris) Higgins,  
18 Edward Williams, Alphonzo Higgins, and Alfred Higgins; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was a valued member of the  
20 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
21 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
22 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
25 Mrs. Mary Lee Williams Scott, we are highly grateful for her  
26 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute

1 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
2 her family and friends.