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3 By Representative Boothe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-MAR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CORA IDA GRAY AMESBURY
4 DONALDSON.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
7 death on February 11, ~~1017~~ 2017, of Mrs. Cora Ida "Gray"
8 Amesbury Donaldson of Troy, Alabama, at the age of 95 years;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
11 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
12 where she was highly regarded; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Donaldson was born in Beatrice,
14 Alabama, on April 16, 1921, to William Henry Gray and Lucy
15 Cora Daugette; and

16 WHEREAS, growing up in Rosinton, Alabama, she
17 attended the Rosinton Methodist Church, where Reverend Sid
18 Mathison was a significant spiritual influence in her life;
19 later she enjoyed hearing his son, Dr. John Ed Mathison,
20 preach at The Church in the Pines on Lake Martin; and

21 WHEREAS, a 1939 graduate of Robertsdale High School,
22 Mrs. Donaldson was the first in her family to receive a high
23 school diploma; and

24 WHEREAS, after graduation, she moved to Mobile to
25 begin her career at Gayfers Department Store, where she gained

1 a loyal clientele and received numerous awards for her top
2 sales and teamwork; and

3 WHEREAS, in July 1949, she married Thomas Richard
4 Amesbury, a union which produced two daughters, Patsy and
5 Kathy; and

6 WHEREAS, in April 1978, she married Gene Donaldson
7 and together they enjoyed traveling, gardening, and spending
8 time with grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Donaldson was preceded in death by her
10 parents, eight siblings, husband, and son-in-law, Kenneth H.
11 Weed, Sr.; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include daughters, Patricia
13 Amesbury Weed-Hollis (Jerry) and Kathryn Gray Amesbury
14 Campbell (Kenny); grandchildren, Scarlet Weed Stokes (Brent),
15 Kenneth Harper Weed, Jr., (Kim), Stephanie Gray Campbell Baker
16 (Matt), Ellen Weed Estes (Ricky), Troy Thomas Weed (Ashley),
17 Newton Kenneth Campbell, Jr., (Jamie), and Christopher James
18 Campbell (Stephanie); and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA ,BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Cora Ida
21 "Gray" Amesbury Donaldson is recorded with deep sadness, and
22 this resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
23 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
24 many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 14-MAR-17 and was passed again as
amended by Executive Amendment 04-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

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| Senate | <hr/> 15-MAR-17 <hr/> | Passed |
| Senate | 19-MAY-17 | Passed, as amended by Executive Amendment |
