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3 By Representative Jones
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GERALDINE GRIMES BOOTHE.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
6 note the lamentable death of Geraldine Grimes Boothe of Opp,
7 Alabama, on April 18, 2017, at the age of 93 years; she was
8 the mother of our colleague, Representative Alan Boothe; and

9 WHEREAS, a faithful member of First Baptist Church
10 of Opp, Mrs. Boothe was a long-time Sunday School teacher; she
11 graduated from Troy University and taught school in Covington
12 County for over 44 years; she was also cheerleading and
13 basketball coach; she served on the State Course of Study
14 Committee in 1965 and was named Covington County Teacher of
15 the Year in 1987; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boothe retired from teaching in 1991
17 and remained active in the community; she was a member and
18 officer of the Mizell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was a
19 member of several organizations including the Three Arts Club,
20 the Opp Cultural Arts Center, the Opp Chamber of Commerce, the
21 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Retired Teachers
22 Association of Covington County; for almost 70 years, she was
23 involved with Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of
24 outstanding women educators, which she served as chapter
25 president; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boothe also contributed her time to
2 the Opp Downtown Redevelopment Authority; she is a former Opp
3 Citizen of the Year and was inducted into the Opp Hall of Fame
4 in 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband,
6 J. C. Boothe; left to cherish her memory are sons, Alan Boothe
7 (Anne) and Gene Boothe; grandchildren, April Walden, Melissa
8 Hyche, Shanna Booth, Jason Boothe, and Kevin Boothe; 11
9 great-grandchildren; siblings, Melvin Grimes, Glenn Grimes,
10 Sharrie Peterson, and Madonna Johnson; and a host of relatives
11 and friends, especially Peb Boothe; and

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

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Geraldine Grimes
19 Boothe is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn her
20 death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution is offered
21 in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to her
22 family, whose grief is shared by many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 27-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

03-MAY-17

Adopted