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3 By Senators Chambliss, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Burkette, Butler, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 23-MAY-19

HONORING MRS. HELEN GRACE YARBROUGH AVERY.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend commendations and congratulations to an extraordinary Alabamian, Mrs. Helen Grace Yarbrough Avery, on the occasion of celebrating her 90th birthday on June 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, born June 11, 1929, in Montgomery County, she rode the bus to Autauga County Schools and graduated at the age of 16; she attended both Huntingdon College and The University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Helen, as she likes to be called, eloped with Sherrer Avery in August of 1947, and they had three children: Nancy, Ginger, and Skip; and

WHEREAS, Helen and her young family grew up on a farm, where they produced an abundant amount of chickens and eggs; Helen quickly learned to use available ingredients and to this day is famous for her Angel Food cake which contains 11-13 egg whites; the family later left the farm and moved outside Prattville, where all the children were active in

1 sports; Helen took great joy in watching her children and
2 seldom missed an event; and

3 WHEREAS, Helen, who retired as a senior vice
4 president of the Bank of Prattville, enjoys painting, playing
5 dominoes, attending the First United Methodist Church,
6 collecting Santa Clauses, and spending time with her myriad of
7 friends; she is the busiest nonagenarian in Autauga County;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Helen is surrounded by family on Old Farm
10 Lane, Ginger and Nancy live nearby, and she also is blessed
11 two have two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight
12 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and Belle,
13 her cherished grand dog; and

14 WHEREAS, Helen is a devout Methodist whose character
15 is best described in the Book of Proverbs: "She is clothed in
16 strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the
17 future"; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Helen Grace Yarbrough Avery is
20 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating her 90th
21 birthday on June 11, 2019, and this resolution is offered in
22 highest tribute to her along with the heartiest
23 congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and
24 health, on behalf of the citizens of Alabama.