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8 Wood (D)  
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. MABLE BELL ANDERSON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Dr. Mable Bell Anderson; her passing has left a void in the lives of her loving family and friends and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, she was born in 1930 to I. C. and Beatrice Craddock Bell in Ensley, Alabama; she graduated from A. H. Parker High School at the age of 16; between 1950 and 1985, she amassed several academic achievements; she holds a Doctoral Degree in Developmental Psychology, a Master's Degree in Supervision, Bachelor's Degree in Sociology; a Certified Woman Executive and was a Verified Developmental Education Specialist to name a few; during her career, she taught at several prestigious institutions, including The University of Alabama, Tuskegee University, Miles University, Grambling State University, the University of Georgia, Michigan State University, Pennsylvania State University, and Fordham University; she became the first African-American to receive a doctorate in developmental psychology at Penn State; and

1           WHEREAS, she has been the keynote speaker and  
2 presented workshops in over half of the United States, Puerto  
3 Rico and Australia; some of her honors include Academic  
4 Scholarships for all degrees, membership in four National  
5 Honor Societies, 1999 NAACP Woman of the Year and Unsung Heros  
6 of 2000; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson devoted her life to improving  
8 the environment and her community; she was the founder and  
9 President of the Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice  
10 Society Inc., which addresses the extensive flooding of the  
11 Village Creek watershed; she was a faithful and an active  
12 member of St. Marks Episcopal Church, where she served in many  
13 capacities; and

14           WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents  
15 and her husband, Furman C. Anderson; survivors include her  
16 children, Alameta Anderson Zinnerman (Alex) and Joseph C.  
17 Anderson (Lena); and a host of other relatives and many  
18 friends; although her presence will be greatly missed, the  
19 memory of her will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew  
20 and loved her; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Mable Bell  
23 Anderson is recorded with deep sadness and this resolution is  
24 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
25 her family whose grief is shared by many.