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HR\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARJORIE NYOKA TURNER  
MCADORY.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 3, 2023, of Mrs. Marjorie Nyoka Turner McAdory at the age of 87 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. McAdory was born on September 1, 1935; affectionately called "Sweetie," she was the fifth of seven children born to Blount Turner and Marie Richey Turner; and

WHEREAS, she attended Talladega County Schools and graduated from Ophelia High School as Class Valedictorian; in 1953, Mrs. McAdory enrolled at Alabama State University (ASU) in Montgomery, Alabama; while there, she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Beta Pi Chapter, on November 5, 1955; at ASU, she was a student typist for the inaugural SCLC mailout by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and a test rider for the Montgomery Bus Boycott lead by Dr. Norman Walton, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McAdory earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in History in 1957 and her Master of Science Degree in 1975, both from Alabama State University; and

WHEREAS, she retired from the Jefferson County School



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29 System after 35 years of service; she worked as a Librarian  
30 at Westfield High School, Warrior Elementary School, and  
31 Shades Valley High School, and she completed her career with  
32 over 25 years at McAdory High School; and

33 WHEREAS, Mrs. McAdory was elected to the Alabama  
34 State Democratic Executive Committee twice; she was a member  
35 of the Alabama Legislative Wives Club and Secretary of the  
36 Bessemer Voters League for many years; and

37 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved husband of 64  
38 years, Mr. Lawrence McAdory; daughter, Vickie M. Britton;  
39 sons, Virgil L. McAdory (Tracy) and Vernon L. McAdory;  
40 sisters, Lillie T. Wilson and Dorothy T. Davis; brother,  
41 William L. Turner (Elizabeth); sister-in-law, Edith M.  
42 Sampson; grandchildren, Kelvin T. Britton, Jr., Brianna L.  
43 Britton, Lauren T. Webster, Kamil S. Bowers, Kennedi J.  
44 McAdory, and Ashton Averhart; great-grandchildren, Aubrey  
45 Elle Shaw and Autumn Rae Shaw; and a host of other family  
46 and friends; and

47 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
48 missed, the memory of Mrs. McAdory will be cherished in the  
49 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

50 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
51 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Marjorie  
52 Nyoka Turner McAdory is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
53 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
54 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
55 many.