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3 By Representative Jackson
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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JUANITA GRAYSON MALONE.
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6 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we mourn
7 the death, yet celebrate the life, of Juanita "Nita" Grayson
8 Malone, whose passing on January 18, 2025, at the age of 98,
9 has left a void in the lives of her family and friends;
10 wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and devoted friend, Mrs.
11 Malone was known for her gentle nature, generosity, and
12 dedication to serving others; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone, the eldest of nine children
14 born to Ethel and Tucker Grayson in Bashi, Alabama, on
15 November 3, 1926, was reared in a home deeply dedicated to
16 God, where prayer and Christian faith were the foundation of
17 daily life; and

18 WHEREAS, from an early age, Mrs. Malone developed a
19 profound love for God and a deep compassion for others; her
20 faith inspired an expansive love that embraced people from
21 all walks of life, especially those who were hurting,
22 whether in need of material support, spiritual guidance, or
23 simply a word of encouragement; and

24 WHEREAS, after completing high school and two years
25 of college, Ms. Nita married R.B. Malone, and their union
26 was blessed with three children: James Osborne, Patricia
27 Ann, and the late Roland Hayes Sr.; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone will be remembered for her fine



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arts and crafts and custom-made quilts; she enjoyed attending church conferences working for the Helene B. Cobb Missionary Scholarship Fund, a position she held for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Malone was a woman of unwavering faith, remarkable strength, and boundless warmth; she carried a deep well of understanding, patience, wisdom, and knowledge, touching the lives of those around her in profound ways; when she entered a room, her presence exuded an undeniable peace, and her sweet spirit left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are James Malone (Melanie) and Patricia Malone; daughter-in-law, Lee Ann Smith Malone; sister, Janice Collins; sisters-in-law, Mary Ella Cowan Malone, Dorothy Taite Grayson, Willie Mae Malone Smith, Carrie Hudson Grayson, and Creola Malone George; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, other family, and friends; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Juanita Grayson



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57 Malone is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we mourn
58 her death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution is
59 offered in highest tribute, along with heartfelt sympathy to
60 her family, whose grief is shared by many.