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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF SUE CARPENTER
5 ANDRESS.
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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
8 joyful felicitations are conveyed to Sue Carpenter Andress
9 on the occasion of her centennial birthday; and

10 WHEREAS, born Willie Sue Carpenter on May 30, 1925,
11 to Effie Washington and Samuel William Carpenter in Wedowee,
12 Alabama, she was one of 10 children in her family, though
13 she lost one sister at a very early age; she was educated at
14 New Hope School in Randolph County from first grade through
15 part of her high school years; she transferred to and
16 graduated from Randolph County High School, Class of 1943;
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18 WHEREAS, World War II was raging in Europe when Sue
19 graduated high school and she joined the war effort by
20 making rubberized linings for the inside of airplane fuel
21 tanks in Gadsden, Alabama; when the war ended, Sue moved to
22 Birmingham for a time to work for Southern Bell; she began
23 her college education at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute,
24 now Auburn University, where she graduated with a degree in
25 Food and Nutrition in 1948; while she was attending the
26 university, she met the love of her life, John Andress; they
27 married on June 8, 1947, and shared 50 wonderful years
28 together rearing their three children, Randal, Allan, and



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Brenda; and

WHEREAS, when D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital opened its doors in 1954, it did so with Sue Andress as its dietitian; she later began a career in education that spanned 25 years, retiring in 1985; she taught junior high school and 9th grade Mathematics at W.S. Neal School; high school Home Economics in Flomaton, Alabama; and Child Care and Guidance at the Escambia-Brewton Area Vocational School; she also worked in the adult education program at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton; and volunteered at Brewton Elementary School as a reading tutor for young children; she was an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa professional sorority for outstanding women educators; and

WHEREAS, Sue Andress devoted her life to Christ and taught Sunday School at East Brewton Methodist Church and Alco Methodist Church; she is currently a member of Brewton First Methodist Church where she has been active in her Sunday School Class and the Ladies Guild; she also has enjoyed her YMCA membership, faithfully attending weekly classes; she also enjoys spending time with her six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter, who all lovingly call her Granny Sue; and

WHEREAS, a 100th birthday is a significant milestone that represents a century of wisdom earned and memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing; Sue remains a source of inspiration to her family, neighbors, and friends, who cherish every moment shared; now therefore,



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57 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
58 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That centenarian, Sue Carpenter
59 Andress, is highly honored and celebrated on the occasion of
60 her 100th Birthday Celebration, and this resolution is
61 offered to her in highest tribute and admiration of her life
62 of service.