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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
JOSEPHINE ARLENA JORDAN WILLIAMS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death of Josephine Arelena Jordan Williams, of Mobile, Alabama, on February 6, 2025, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was born on February 20, 1934, to Julia Lee Parks Buchanan and Leon Jordan; she graduated with the Class of 1952 from the Josephine Allen Private Institute in Mobile, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Josephine was a member of Lily Baptist Church; throughout her life, she served in various roles at the church and was always willing to assist wherever needed; she was known for her generosity and her ability to connect with people from all walks of life; she cherished rearing her children and delighted in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Josephine worked at the Courtaulds Fibers Rayon Plant in Axis, Alabama; after her retirement from Courtaulds, she served as a transportation aide for Franklin Primary Health Clinics; in her retirement, she traveled extensively, cherished her family, and enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Josephine is preceded in death by her parents; son, Lester Earl Jordan; and great-grandson, Jordan



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29 Gray; her precious memories will be cherished by those who
30 loved her, including her daughters, Jacqueline Thomas Claude
31 and Joycelyn Thomas Cole (Carson); her son, Andre L.
32 Williams; her grandchildren, Nigia McCaskill (Henry), Keland
33 Claude (Andreanna), Aladrienne Jordan, Jolandra McNeil
34 (Timothy), Tierra Tracy, Andre Williams II, Symone Ariel
35 Turner (Trequan), Daysia Veal, and Carson Juwan Cole; 17
36 great-grandchildren; and a host of other loved ones,
37 friends, and her church family; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Josephine Arlena
40 Jordan Williams is recorded with deep sadness, and this
41 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
42 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
43 many.