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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MILDRED D. WILSON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mildred D. Wilson, on March 15, 2018, at the age of  
12 87 years; she was the beloved mother of our friend and  
13 colleague, Senator Linda Coleman-Madison; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson was born to Sylvester and  
15 Bertha Davis, December 4, 1930, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; she  
16 accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with  
17 the Holy Springs Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, she attended Holy Springs Elementary and  
19 Holy Springs High School; she graduated from Stillman College  
20 with an undergraduate degree in education; she received her  
21 Master's Degree in Education from the University of  
22 Montevallo; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson began her teaching career at  
24 Abrams Elementary School; she also taught at Greenwood  
25 Elementary School and Charles F. Hard Elementary School in  
26 Bessemer, Alabama, where she faithfully served for 34 years;  
27 and

1           WHEREAS, she was faithful member of the New Mt.  
2   Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Hueytown, Alabama; she  
3   served as a Sunday School teacher for over 30 years, deaconess  
4   secretary, Missionary Society President, and a member of the  
5   Matrons' Society; she enjoyed decorating the church for many  
6   celebrations and events; she organized many holiday and  
7   seasonal programs and she was a noted public speaker for  
8   church events and a supporter of the Concerned Citizens of  
9   Hueytown; and

10           WHEREAS, she enjoyed cooking and hosting family  
11   gatherings; she was also caring and compassionate to those who  
12   were ill and insured them that she was thinking of them and  
13   praying for them by sending care packages; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson was predeceased by her only  
15   son, Devellyn Joel Wilson; those left to cherish her memory,  
16   are her devoted husband, Thonal Wilson; two daughters, Rhonda  
17   Wesley (Anthony), Linda Coleman-Madison (Carl); grandsons  
18   Anthony Wesley, Jr., and Brandon Wesley; one sister, Alla Mae  
19   Stewart, and a host of other family and friends; and

20           WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Wilson leaves a void in  
21   the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire  
22   community, where she was highly regarded; her presence will be  
23   greatly missed, but her memory will be cherished in the hearts  
24   of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

25           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
26   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mildred B.  
27   Wilson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to her life, along with heartfelt  
2 sympathy to her grieving family.

3 RESOLVED FURTHER, That special condolences are  
4 offered by Senators Priscilla Dunn, Vivian Davis Figures, Hank  
5 Sanders, Bobby Singleton, and Rodger Smitherman.