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3 By Senator Holley
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4 ENROLLED, SJR23,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JACQUELYN DYAR THOMPSON.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on February 13, 2019, of Mrs. Jacquelyn "Jackie" Dyar
9 Thompson of Enterprise, Alabama, at the age of 78 years; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson was born to James Guy and
14 Eleanor Searcy Dyar; and

15 WHEREAS, affectionately known as Grandmother, Ms.
16 Jackie, and Big Jack to many, Mrs. Thompson was a lifetime
17 resident of Enterprise, Alabama; she loved her family and her
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, she worked hard, and she loved expanding
20 her knowledge and being involved in the workplace and in her
21 community; as a teenager, she worked in her father's shirt
22 factory, Searcy Company; later, she became a co-owner of local
23 retail shops, the Tree House and Bromberg's; also, she managed
24 Westgate Shopping Center, worked as a bookkeeper for Easy Pay
25 Tire Store, and worked as an agent for Century 21 for 27

1 years; furthermore, she was one of Enterprise's best
2 ambassadors, she served as President of the Wiregrass Board of
3 Realtors in 1997, and she received the Realtor of the Year
4 Award in 1998, along with numerous other awards throughout the
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1984, Mrs. Thompson became a member of
7 the Enterprise City Council; in 1989, she was appointed as the
8 first female Mayor of Enterprise; in 1990, she was chosen as
9 Enterprise's Woman of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, she was a lifelong member of First Baptist
11 Church, a member of the Phyllis Talmadge Sunday School Class,
12 one of the first members of the Twentieth Century Misses
13 Chautauqua Club, and an active member of the Twentieth Century
14 Chautauqua Club; also, she was a strong supporter of the
15 Enterprise Recreational Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson served on various boards and
17 committees; she served as the Board President of the YMCA from
18 1983 to 1984, and she served on the Coffee County Family
19 Services Board as well; and

20 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,
21 James Guy and Eleanor Searcy Dyar; and brother, Jim Dyar; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband,
23 Harrell Thompson; children, Robert Harrell Thompson, Jr.,
24 Terri Averett (Bruce), Jim Thompson (Bev), and Greg Thompson
25 (Jodee); grandchildren, Hadley Thompson McAlister (Brandon),

1 John Robert Thompson, Ashley Averett, Eric Averett, Sid
2 Thompson, Ele Thompson, Stacy Lin Thompson, and Dyar Thompson;
3 great-grandchildren, Finley Kate McAlister and Eason
4 McAlister; and a host of cousins; and

5 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
6 missed, the memory of Mrs. Thompson will be cherished in the
7 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Jacquelyn
10 "Jackie" Dyar Thompson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
11 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
12 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
13 many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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