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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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4 ENROLLED, SJR22,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. VINA JOHNSON WALLACE.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
8 news is received of the death of a beloved Alabamian, Mrs.
9 Vina Johnson Wallace of Hartselle, on November 4, 2009, at the
10 age of 91 years; and

11 WHEREAS, a woman of great spiritual strength, Mrs.
12 Wallace was a faithful member of Oak Ridge United Methodist
13 Church and especially enjoyed the United Methodist Women's
14 organization and church music; and

15 WHEREAS, well-known for her devotion to family, she
16 took joy in her many descendants, nieces, and nephews; in
17 addition, she delighted in her extended church family and
18 numerous friends; Mrs. Wallace was endowed with many intrinsic
19 talents and was skilled in gardening, cooking, and quilting;
20 she also enjoyed reading poetry, and she was a regular
21 attendee of the Neel Nutrition Center, where she enjoyed the
22 fellowship along with leading the poetry reading; and

23 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory two sons,
24 Dwain "Red" Wallace and wife, June; and Rassie Wallace and
25 wife, Avis; two daughters, Diane W. Griffith and husband,

Henry; and Kathryn W. Spiller; two brothers, Ervin Johnson and Charles Ray Johnson; one sister, Gracie Lee Griffith; three grandchildren, Tony Wallace; Terry Wallace and wife, Robyn; and Amy G. Hill and husband, Brian; three step-grandchildren, Jerry Powell, Randy Powell and wife, Carol, and Geannie Ashford and husband, Stacy; six great-grandchildren, Tonya Wallace, Tera Wallace, Ryan Wallace, Jessi Wallace, Emily Hill, and Carrie Hill; four step-great-grandchildren, Michelle Bendickson, John Condo, Cassie Powell, and Russell Powell; one great-great-granddaughter, Makenzie Barnett; and two step-great-great-grandchildren, Andrew Bendickson and Caroline Bendickson; and

WHEREAS, preceding her in death was her beloved husband, Dennis Wallace; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wallace was a valued member of the community who dedicated the entirety of her life to others, and her inspirational presence will be missed by all those who were privileged to know her during the course of her long and productive life; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Vina Johnson Wallace is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to her along with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.

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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.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 19-JAN-10

By: Senator Orr