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3 By Representative Milligan  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. WILLIE VIOLA RICE.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep sadness the passing of  
11 Mrs. Willie Viola "Billie" Rice of Hamilton at the age of 87  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice, a native of Haleyville, was a  
14 beloved wife, daughter, mother, grandmother,  
15 great-grandmother, and friend; she was preceded in death by  
16 her beloved husband, Dr. George Robert Rice; her parents,  
17 William Riley "Doc" and Ophelia Viola Williams Bonds; two  
18 daughters, Deborah Jean "Debbie" Rice and Connie Jo Rice  
19 Frederick; two sisters; and two brothers; and

20 WHEREAS, a treasured member of the community, Mrs.  
21 Rice was a homemaker who put her all into everything she  
22 attempted; in addition to caring for her children and home,  
23 Mrs. Rice helped her husband through school and assisted him  
24 in his veterinary practice on a daily basis; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice is survived by her daughter,  
26 Susan "Zonnie" (Lonnie H.) Taylor; granddaughter, Tami (Chris)  
27 Williams; and three great-grandsons, Connor George Franklin,

1                   Christopher Jameson Elijah Williams, and Hubert Morgan  
2                   Williams; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice's passing is a great loss to her  
4                   family and members of the community who will remember her as a  
5                   lady who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best  
6                   of herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life will  
7                   be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and  
10                  gratitude, the life of Mrs. Willie Viola "Billie" Rice is  
11                  honored in this special tribute, and by copy of this  
12                  resolution, deepest condolences are extended to her family.