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3 By Representative Millican
4 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. WILLIE VIOLA RICE.

WHEREAS, we note with deep sadness the passing of Mrs. Willie Viola "Billie" Rice of Hamilton at the age of 87 years; and

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

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

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