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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Hilliard, Coleman and  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE L. HARDAWAY  
9 WILLIAMS.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
12 news is received of the death of a beloved and esteemed  
13 Alabamian, Mrs. Mamie L. Hardaway Williams of Montgomery, on  
14 January 30, 2010, at the age of 103 years; and

15 WHEREAS, born November 21, 1906, in Montgomery, she  
16 was the daughter of Gale Berry and Eugenia Hardaway; she was a  
17 faithful member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church and was  
18 widely admired for her kind heart, keen mind, and indomitable  
19 spirit; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was committed to the  
21 Democratic Party and encouraged all people to exercise their  
22 voting rights; in 2008, she was interviewed on television  
23 about her views on the election, and she was proud to have  
24 lived long enough to witness the election of President Barack  
25 Obama; and

26 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory one  
27 daughter, Rosemary Michael; one son, Andrew Williams; 15

1 grandchildren: Frederick (Vera) Fielder, Robert Earl (Amelia)  
2 Fielder, Deborah Williams, Cassandra Williams, Yolanda  
3 Williams, Frederick (Robin) Williams, Wilbur (Erma) Ryce,  
4 Andrew (Sabrina) Williams, Rosalyn Williams, Barbara (Ramsey)  
5 Davis, James Williams, Jr., Ophelia Williams, Nichole  
6 Williams, Carlos Williams, and Dewayne (Trina) Williams; 50  
7 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; one  
8 son-in-law, Wilbur Ryce, and many additional loving relatives  
9 and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was  
11 preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert Williams,  
12 Sr.; two brothers; three sisters; four children: Albert  
13 Williams, Jr., Mattie L. Williams, Laurena Ryce, and James  
14 Williams; four grandsons: John Williams, James Fielder,  
15 Randall Davis, and Alfred Williams; and one granddaughter,  
16 Valerie Davis; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams' love permeated throughout  
18 her family, church family, extended family, and the entire  
19 community; her presence will be greatly missed by those who  
20 were privileged to know her during her long and productive  
21 life; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Mamie L.  
24 Hardaway Williams is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy  
25 of this resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to her  
26 grieving family.