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6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
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10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. ELISE HARRIS HINES.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
6 news is received of the death of a most accomplished
7 Alabamian, Mrs. Elise Harris Hines of Flomaton, on January 5,
8 2010, at the age of 88 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hines was the guiding spirit of the
10 Flomaton Public Library, which she was instrumental in
11 founding and served for more than 44 years as chairman of the
12 Public Library Board; and

13 WHEREAS, born April 2, 1921, in Pineapple, Alabama,
14 to Hugh C. and Eleanor Pugh Harris, she attended Moore
15 Academy, earned a Teacher's Certificate from Livingston
16 Teachers College in 1941, and held teaching jobs in Loxley and
17 McKenzie; in addition, from 1963-1983, she taught private
18 kindergarten; and

19 WHEREAS, after moving to Flomaton in the mid 1950s,
20 Mrs. Hines became a charter member of the Flomaton Research
21 Club, and in 1961, the Research Club began the process of
22 securing state aid for a library; a year later, Mrs. Hines
23 began carrying books in the trunk of her car and utilized a
24 jail cell at Town Hall to make them available for checkout to
25 the public; by January 1964, the Research Club had obtained

1 donations of more than 400 books, and the mayor of Flomaton
2 provided a vacant building on Palafox Street for use as a
3 library, where Mrs. Hines' husband built the first bookcases;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, in September 2009, a ground-breaking
6 ceremony was held for a million-dollar, state-of-the-art
7 library in downtown Flomaton, and in January 2010, the Alabama
8 Public Library Service added to the accumulation of more than
9 26,000 volumes by donating 44 new books to the Flomaton Public
10 Library in honor of Mrs. Hines' 44 years of service; and

11 WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death two sons,
12 John M. (Laurie) Hines and William N. (Judy) Hines; two
13 daughters, Joyce (Lewis) Yeouze and Helen (Herb) Cannon; two
14 brothers, Billy (Wilma) Harris and Reefas (Arlene) Harris; two
15 sisters, Patricia Mitchell and Betty Sue (Butch) Siefert; 10
16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister-in-law, Ruth
17 Hines; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
19 preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, McArthur
20 Hines; an infant daughter; three brothers, Hugh, Clarence Don,
21 and Will Rogers; and two sisters, Dixie and Mildred; and

22 WHEREAS, as an educator and through her dedicated
23 library service, Mrs. Hines leaves a legacy that will endure
24 for future generations; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Elise Harris
3 Hines is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
4 offered in highest tribute to her life of achievement and
5 service, along with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 09-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted