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3 By Representatives Rogers, Moore (M), Hilliard, Coleman and  
4 England  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 04-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE L. HARDAWAY  
4 WILLIAMS.  
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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
7 news is received of the death of a beloved and esteemed  
8 Alabamian, Mrs. Mamie L. Hardaway Williams of Montgomery, on  
9 January 30, 2010, at the age of 103 years; and

10 WHEREAS, born November 21, 1906, in Montgomery, she  
11 was the daughter of Gale Berry and Eugenia Hardaway; she was a  
12 faithful member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church and was  
13 widely admired for her kind heart, keen mind, and indomitable  
14 spirit; and

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

21 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory one  
22 daughter, Rosemary Michael; one son, Andrew Williams; 15  
23 grandchildren: Frederick (Vera) Fielder, Robert Earl (Amelia)  
24 Fielder, Deborah Williams, Cassandra Williams, Yolanda  
25 Williams, Frederick (Robin) Williams, Wilbur (Erma) Ryce,

1 Andrew (Sabrina) Williams, Rosalyn Williams, Barbara (Ramsey)  
2 Davis, James Williams, Jr., Ophelia Williams, Nichole  
3 Williams, Carlos Williams, and Dewayne (Trina) Williams; 50  
4 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; one  
5 son-in-law, Wilbur Ryce, and many additional loving relatives  
6 and friends; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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

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17-FEB-10

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