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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. MARIA RAGLAND DAVIS.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the tragic and  
11 untimely passing of Dr. Maria Ragland Davis at the age of 52  
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Michigan,  
14 Dr. Davis earned her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from North  
15 Carolina State University; and

16 WHEREAS, an associate professor of biology at the  
17 University of Alabama - Huntsville, Dr. Davis specialized in  
18 molecular biology and plant genetics; she was considered one  
19 of the University's most promising instructors and  
20 researchers; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis is remembered as an exceptionally  
22 detail-oriented individual, who believed in being prompt and  
23 prepared in everything she did; her passing is a great loss to  
24 her family and members of the community who cherish the memory  
25 of Dr. Davis and her contribution to the University and to her  
26 profession; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the life of Dr. Maria Ragland  
3       Davis is hereby celebrated in this special tribute and that,  
4       by copy of this resolution, we extend our heartfelt  
5       condolences to her family.