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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 23-FEB-10

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.