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3 By Representatives Jackson, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Boyd, Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust,
7 Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon,
8 Graham, Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett,
9 Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard,
10 Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird,
11 Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),
14 Moore (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD: Rules
20 First Read: 23-FEB-10

MOURNING THE DEATH OF AMELIA FORTE'.

WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the untimely passing of Amelia Forte' at the age of 20 years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Thomasville, Amelia Forte' became a Christian at an early age, joining the New Greater First Baptist Church in Thomasville; she attended Thomasville City Schools and, later, Alabama A&M University; and

WHEREAS, a beloved daughter, sister, and mother, Amelia Forte' is survived by her daughter, Amiah Jeau Hicks; son, Rondrick Kentell Irby, Jr.; mother, Valerie Forte'; father, Calvin Forte', Jr.; brother, Calvin Forte', III; sisters, Camelia Forte' and Mariangela Morris; grandparents, Willie Penn, Mary Penn, Calvin Forte', Sr., and Louise Forte'; aunts, Angela Wallace, Paulette Forte', and C.C. Forte'; uncles, Johnny (Kyle) Penn, Ronnie Penn, Willie Penn, Jr., Shaun Gilbert; Rondrick Irby, Sr.; great-aunts, Joyce Cowan and Jewel Slaughter; cousins, Kameron Penn and Dorothy Cooley; and special friends, Marshall and Teri Pritchett, who have pledged themselves godparents; and

1 WHEREAS, Amelia Forte's passing is a great loss to
2 her family and members of the community who will remember her
3 as a lady who embraced what life had to offer and returned the
4 best of herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life
5 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and
9 gratitude, the life of Amelia Forte' is honored in this
10 special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
11 condolences are extended to her family.