

HR445

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McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
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Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
(P), Wood and Wren

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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MABLE ELLIOTT CARPENTER.

WHEREAS, it is with regret and an inconsolable sense of loss that news is received of the death of Mrs. Mable Elliott Carpenter of Tuscumbia, Alabama, on February 23, 2010, at the age of 90 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carpenter was a beloved and esteemed educator and an early advocate of equal rights for all citizens, serving for many years behind the scenes and on the Executive Committee of the Colbert County Democratic Party; a member of a distinguished family of public servants, she was the sister of the late United States Congressman Carl Elliott; and

WHEREAS, born in Franklin County to Will and Nora Elliott, she was endowed with a keen intellect and a deep sense of civic responsibility; her 31 years as a teacher in the Tuscumbia City School System impacted many lives, and she was also active in numerous worthy community causes; she was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia and a member of the Academy of Life Long Learning; in addition, she

1 served on the Board of Directors of the Valley Credit Union
2 and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; and

3 WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her son,
4 longtime District Judge George Elliott Carpenter, and his
5 wife, Sandra; granddaughter, Anna Carpenter Soph, and her
6 husband, Mike; and two great-grandchildren, Kate and Andrew;
7 in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her
8 husband, Oscar George Carpenter; grandson, Andrew Elliott
9 Carpenter; and eight siblings; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carpenter was known for her radiant
11 spirit and sense of humor; despite her political influence on
12 behalf of equal rights, she made no enemies because her warmth
13 captivated everyone she encountered and she brightened every
14 room she entered; her presence will be greatly missed by those
15 who were privileged to know her during her long, productive
16 life, but her legacy will endure for many generations through
17 the countless lives she touched; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mable
20 Elliott Carpenter is recorded with deep sadness, and this
21 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life of
22 achievement and service, along with heartfelt sympathy to her
23 grieving family.