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3 By Representative Newton (D)
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MATTIE RAY BONDS.
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of
11 Mrs. Mattie Ray Bonds at the age of 87 years; and

12 WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Fairfield, Mrs.
13 Bonds was a graduate of Hooper City High School, Miles
14 College, and the Chicago School of Music; she had been a
15 teacher in the Fairfield City School System; Mrs. Bonds was an
16 active member of Miles Chapel CME Church for over 36 years;
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18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bonds was the beloved daughter of
19 Albert and Mattie Ray, Sr.; and devoted wife of Mr. William
20 Spencer Bonds; and

21 WHEREAS, a beloved mother, sister, and aunt, Mrs.
22 Bonds is survived by her daughter, Denise Ray Bonds; sister,
23 Genoa; brother, Alto Ray; and niece, former United States
24 Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bonds' passing is a great loss to her
26 family and members of the community who will remember her as a
27 lady who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best

1 of herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life will
2 be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and
5 gratitude, the life of Mrs. Mattie Ray Bonds is honored in
6 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
7 condolences are extended to her family.