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3 By Representative Newton (D)
4 RFD:
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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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and

gratitude, the life of Mrs. Mattie Ray Bonds is honored in this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest condolences are extended to her family.