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3 By Representative Irons
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MARY S. GUERRA.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of a most accomplished
12 Alabamian, Mary S. Guerra of Waterloo in Lauderdale County, on
13 January 2, 2010, at the age of 64 years; and

14 WHEREAS, known for her tenacious dedication to the
15 needs of the less fortunate citizens of our state, she was the
16 first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the
17 Alabama Democratic Party in 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, she exhibited her energy and commitment
19 through years of service as vice chair of the Lauderdale
20 County Democratic Executive Committee and as president of the
21 Shoals Democratic Club and the Shoals Chapter of the Alabama
22 Federation of Democratic Women; she was also
23 secretary/treasurer of the Shoals Area Central Labor Council
24 and a director of the UFCW-Textile and Garment Division; and

25 WHEREAS, a leader of the Buy America Campaign, she
26 was a tireless advocate for good wage jobs for Alabama workers
27 and pay equality for women; in addition, she was active in

1 behalf of numerous other worthy causes, including dedicated
2 service to Handy Kids of Lauderdale County, Safe Place, and
3 the Community on Aging; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Mary S. Guerra earned
5 the respect and admiration of all those who were privileged to
6 know her; she was a highly valued member of the community
7 whose presence will be greatly missed but whose legacy will
8 endure for future generations; and

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mary S. Guerra
11 is recorded with deep sympathy, and this resolution is offered
12 in highest tribute to her life of achievement and service,
13 along with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family and all
14 those she leaves bereft.