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11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 11-MAR-10

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PEGGY GILL BRACKEN AND
9 HONORING HER LIFETIME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with regret the passing of Peggy
12 Gill Bracken of Brewton at the age of 78 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Walker Springs, Mrs. Bracken
14 earned her Bachelor's degree in home economics from Auburn
15 University and moved to Brewton, where she taught home
16 economics at W.S. Neal High School until 1963, when she
17 accepted the position of county agent in charge of the 4H
18 program with the Escambia County Extension Service; Mrs.

19 Bracken retired from the County Extension Service in 1991;
20 Mrs. Bracken was an active member and Sunday School teacher at
21 First Baptist Church of Brewton; she was a member of the
22 Escambia County Historical Society and the Meadowood Garden
23 Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracken is remembered as a generous
25 and caring woman who left an indelible impression on the life
26 of everyone who knew her; Mrs. Bracken was instrumental in the

1 formation of a local parenting program that has since grown
2 into the Hope Place Family Resource Center; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracken was preceded in death by her
4 husband, Jack Bracken; brothers, John D. Gill and Ralph Gill;
5 and sister, Lila Ruth Creel; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracken is survived by her son, John
7 (Bonnie) Bracken; daughters, Karen (Danny) Cottrell and
8 Melissa (Wendell) Ray; five grandchildren, Timothy Cottrell,
9 Mathew Ray, Peggy Ellen Ray, Laura Bracken, and Ben Bracken;
10 and one great-grandchild, Hannah Cottrell; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracken's passing is a great loss to
12 her family and members of the community who will remember her
13 as a lady who embraced what life had to offer and returned the
14 best of herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life
15 will be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and
19 gratitude, the life of Mrs. Peggy Gill Bracken is honored in
20 this special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest
21 condolences are extended to her family.