

1 HJR451
2 119287-2
3 By Representatives Black, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Boothe, Boyd, Bridges,
5 Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier, Curtis,
6 Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields, Fincher,
7 Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham, Grantland,
8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,
9 Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,
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: 02-MAR-10

1

2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MABLE ELLIOTT CARPENTER.

4

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

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

16 WHEREAS, born in Franklin County to Will and Nora
17 Elliott, she was endowed with a keen intellect and a deep
18 sense of civic responsibility; her 31 years as a teacher in
19 the Tuscumbia City School System impacted many lives, and she
20 was also active in numerous worthy community causes; she was a
21 faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia and a
22 member of the Academy of Life Long Learning; in addition, she
23 served on the Board of Directors of the Valley Credit Union
24 and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; and

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

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

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

1

2

3

4

Speaker of the House of Representatives

5

6

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7

House of Representatives

8

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 03-MAR-10.

10

11

12

13

Greg Pappas
Clerk

14

15

16

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted

17