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3 By Representatives Baker (A), Allen, Baker (L), Ball, Bandy,
4 Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, 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: 11-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PEGGY GILL BRACKEN AND
4 HONORING HER LIFETIME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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

8 WHEREAS, a native of Walker Springs, Mrs. Bracken
9 earned her Bachelor's degree in home economics from Auburn
10 University and moved to Brewton, where she taught home
11 economics at W.S. Neal High School until 1963, when she
12 accepted the position of county agent in charge of the 4H
13 program with the Escambia County Extension Service; Mrs.
14 Bracken retired from the County Extension Service in 1991;
15 Mrs. Bracken was an active member and Sunday School teacher at
16 First Baptist Church of Brewton; she was a member of the
17 Escambia County Historical Society and the Meadowood Garden
18 Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bracken is remembered as a generous
20 and caring woman who left an indelible impression on the life
21 of everyone who knew her; Mrs. Bracken was instrumental in the
22 formation of a local parenting program that has since grown
23 into the Hope Place Family Resource Center; and

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 23-MAR-10.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

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Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted