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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 24-MAR-11

MOURNING THE DEATH OF ANNIE LAURA COLE-DIXON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is received of the death of Annie Laura Cole-Dixon of Thomasville, Alabama, at the age of 84 years; and

WHEREAS, Annie Laura Cole-Dixon was born to the late Joe and Natalie Cole on January 3, 1927, in Brooksville, Mississippi; upon the death of her mother and grandparents, she came to live with her aunt and uncle, Nancy and Clifford Grayson in Andalusia, Alabama; she attended Covington County Training School in Andalusia, Alabama, and the School of Nursing in Selma, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, she moved to Thomasville, Alabama, where she met and married the late Deacon Roy Dixon and became an active member of the New Hope No. 1 Baptist Church; together they reared six children; and

WHEREAS, a loving caregiver, Mrs. Dixon initiated her work experience at hospitals, she later taught food and nutrition before returning to nursing as a private nurse; she was a devoted and dedicated church worker serving as President

1 of the Deaconess Board, member of the Missionary Society,
2 church choir, Nurses Guild, and usher board; Mrs. Dixon was
3 also an active member of the Order of Eastern Star #191 and
4 Heroines of Jericho of Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by two of
6 her children, Bruce Dixon, and Standford Arch Dixon; one
7 sister, Nancy C. Miller; and two brothers, John Aaron Cole and
8 Clarence Cole; and

9 WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her children,
10 Blanche Rennette (David) Lewis, Bennie Roy (Cassandra) Dixon,
11 Joane (Robert) Howard, and Shirellia (Julius) Moore; step-son,
12 Bobby Lee (Savannah) Jones; brother, Jake Cole; step-sister,
13 Leola Atkins; three brothers-in-law, Wilson (Lena) Dixon,
14 McVay Dixon, and Shelly Dixon; two sisters-in-law, Lazon
15 Jackson and Ruth Dixon; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one
16 great-grandchildren; adopted sisters, Emma Fulford and Bonnie
17 Pearl Jones; devoted friends, Gussie Brunson and Minerva
18 Porreca; prayer partner, Sister Oweta Jackson; devoted
19 neighbors, the Harris family and the Malone family; and a host
20 of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was a loving wife, mother,
22 grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who enriched the
23 lives of others through her generous spirit, earning
24 widespread admiration and respect for her dedication and
25 capability; her presence will be greatly missed by many; now
26 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Annie Laura
3 Cole-Dixon is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this
4 resolution heartfelt sympathy is extended to her grieving
5 family and friends.