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8 HONORING CORA IDA GRAY ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY  
9 CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein extended to a remarkable Alabamian, Cora Ida Gray, on  
13 the occasion of celebrating her 90th birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, the daughter of Lucy Cora and William Henry  
15 Gray, she was born in Beatrice, Alabama, on April 16, 1921,  
16 and grew up in Rosinton, Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, a 1939 graduate of Robertsdale High School,  
18 she moved to Mobile and married Thomas Richard Amesbury on  
19 July 2, 1949; and

20 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with two daughters,  
21 Patricia Diane and Kathryn Gray, and five grandchildren,  
22 Stephanie Gray Campbell Baker, Patricia Ellen Weed Estes, Troy  
23 Thomas Weed, Newton Kenneth Campbell, Jr., and Christopher  
24 James Campbell; there are five great-grandchildren, Thomas  
25 Chance Vaught, Campbell Claire Baker, Sara Gray Baker,  
26 Mary-Jane Campbell, and Carter Hamilton Estes; and

1                   WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Gray has been a  
2 source of kindness, wisdom, and inspiration to those who are  
3 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a great pleasure to  
6 honor and commend Mrs. Cora Ida Gray and, by copy of this  
7 resolution, we convey our heartiest congratulations on  
8 celebrating her 90th birthday and best wishes for continuing  
9 happiness far into the future.