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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. KAREN CARTER BENFANTE.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mrs. Karen Carter Benfante of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on April 12, 2011, at the age of 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mrs. Benfante leaves
14 a void in the lives of her loving family and her many friends;
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16 WHEREAS, a native of Gadsden, she grew up in
17 Atlanta; she will be remembered as a kind, loving, and
18 beautiful person who considered her two sons the great
19 accomplishment of her life; and

20 WHEREAS, she is survived by her husband, Dennis
21 Benfante; sons, Dominic Benfante and Orlando Benfante;
22 parents, Allen Carter and Dena (Todd) Cannon; grandparents,
23 Richard Carter, Joy (Rod) Henderson, and Ed Miles; brothers,
24 Joshua Cannon and Jacob Cannon; aunts and uncles, Rhonda and
25 Allen Walker, Susie and John Clements, Chris and Lisa Carter,
26 and Doug and Carla Miles; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Benfante was a valued member of the
2 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory
3 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
4 fortunate to know her during the brief span of her lifetime;
5 now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the untimely death of Mrs.
8 Karen Carter Benfante is recorded with deep sadness, and this
9 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
10 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.