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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 04-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MILDRED BRYANT GLADDEN ACRAY.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with a deep sense of sadness and  
6 regret that we note the death of Mildred "Mit" Bryant Gladden  
7 Acray of Etowah County, Alabama, on April 28, 2011, at the age  
8 of 90 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the youngest and last surviving member of a  
10 family of 11 children, Mrs. Acray was a native of Calhoun  
11 County and had lived in Etowah County since 1945; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Acray was retired from the Etowah  
13 County ASCS, USDA office with 28 years of service, and was a  
14 member of White Springs Baptist Church, where she enjoyed  
15 attending WMU meetings; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Acray enjoyed painting, drawing, and  
17 reading, especially poetry; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Acray is preceded in death by her  
19 father, Thomas Reid Bryant, and mother, Maggie Andrews Bryant;  
20 four sisters, Ethel, Elzora, Anna, and Velma; six brothers,  
21 Andrew, Thomas Reid, Jr., Renfroe, Clarence, Ralph, and Edwin;  
22 husband, George Acray; first husband, Curtis C. Gladden, Sr.;  
23 a son, Curtis Coleman Gladden, Jr.; and grandson, Chris  
24 Gladden; and

1                   WHEREAS, left to cherish her memory are her  
2 daughter, Anita Smith; two sons, Terry (Debra) Gladden and  
3 Jeff (Vicki) Gladden; stepdaughter, Shelia (Rod) Ford;  
4 stepson, Richard (Brenda) Acray; five grandchildren, Donna  
5 Bragg, Scott Gladden, TJ (Kellie) Gladden, Jennifer (Jerad)  
6 Umphrey, Patrick (Leianna) Gladden; seven step-grandchildren,  
7 Gena (David) Coggins, Wayne Mason, David (Amber) Gladden, Kim  
8 Partee, Emily (Tom) Batey, Jeremy (Shana) Acray, Matthew  
9 (Katie) Acray; six great-grandchildren, Will Bragg, Anna  
10 Bragg, Cole Gladden, Sam Gladden, Sadie Umphrey, Kendall  
11 Meyer; 12 step-great-grandchildren, Ceylor Neugant, Jayden  
12 Glasgow, Julia Batey, Will Batey, Alawyn Acray, Aperial Acray,  
13 Chelsea Coggins, Casey Coggins, Courtney Coggins, Cody Mason,  
14 Caleb Mason, and another on the way; 20 nieces and nephews;  
15 numerous great-nieces and nephews; and three former  
16 daughters-in-law, Libby Ellis, Charlotte Moon, and Del Gentry;  
17 now therefore,

18                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are deeply saddened by the  
20 death of Mildred "Mit" Bryant Gladden Acray of Etowah County,  
21 Alabama, and by copy of this resolution, we extend heartfelt  
22 sympathy to her family and friends, whose sorrow we sincerely  
23 share.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 05-MAY-11.

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Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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Adopted