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

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GLORIA NORWOOD WHITE.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is
11 received of the death of Mrs. Gloria Norwood White of
12 Thomasville, Alabama, on May 6, 2011, at the age of 63 years;
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14 WHEREAS, Mrs. White was born in Sweetwater, Alabama,
15 on January 2, 1948, to the late R. B. and Cynthia Lee Moore
16 Norwood; she retired in 2005 from a 25-year career with the
17 Clarke County Board of Education; and

18 WHEREAS, she was an asset to her community, as a
19 mother, friend, and confidant, who had an uncanny ability to
20 accomplish tasks where others failed; and

21 WHEREAS, unselfishly sacrificing her kidney to
22 extend the life of her mother for 27 years, Mrs. White firmly
23 believed that the best way to serve God was to serve her
24 fellow man, woman, and child, which she did faithfully; and

25 WHEREAS, a loyal member of the Dravitan Club, the
26 Southwest Alabama Elks, Temple #1348, and tireless volunteer

1 for the Salvation Army, Gloria lived her life giving to
2 others; and

3 WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her beloved
4 son, James Bernard White and daughter-in-law Vandora White;
5 grandchildren, Matthew Clarke, Savannah Sade White, and
6 Christina Chapman; great-grandchild Malaysia Clarke; sisters,
7 Ethel Norwood, Lois Norwood (Anthony) Thompson, Velma Norwood
8 (George) Rowden, and Vanessa Norwood (Larry) Patterson;
9 numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and
10 friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. White was a loving daughter, mother,
12 and grandmother, who enriched the lives of others through her
13 generous spirit and active service to the community; she lived
14 a very productive life and her presence will be greatly missed
15 by many; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Gloria
18 Norwood White is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of
19 this resolution we convey our highest esteem and deepest
20 sympathy to her family and friends.