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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MARY LOUISE SPAKES DARNELL.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mary Louise Spakes Darnell of Rainbow
12 City, who died Saturday, May 21, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Darnell was a member of Mercy Hill
14 Church; she graduated from Emma Sansom High School; she was
15 married to her husband, Arthur Lamar Darnell, for 67 years;
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17 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,
18 George D. and Linnie Spakes; grandparents, John Franklin and
19 Helen Elliott; and sisters, Atha Ford, Thelma Hutchinson,
20 Nellie McCollum and Ruth Johns; and

21 WHEREAS, memories of Mrs. Darnell will live on with
22 her husband, Arthur Lamar Darnell; daughter, Linda Smith;
23 grandchildren, Stephanie Smith Nelson and Chad Smith;
24 great-grandchildren, Jacob Smith and Joslynn Nelson; sisters,
25 Elsie Johnson and Helen Bowlen; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Darnell was a kind individual, loving
2 wife and caring mother and she will be missed by all who were
3 fortunate to know her during her lifetime; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we regretfully mourn the
6 death of Mary Louise Spakes Darnell and, by copy of this
7 resolution, extend our deepest sympathies to her grieving
8 family.