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3 By Representative Milligan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. IMOGENE FARRIS BENEFIELD.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mrs. Imogene "Jean" Farris Benefield of
12 Haleyville, Alabama, on October 11, 2011, at the age of 73
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Benefield leaves a void
15 in the lives of her loving family, her many friends, and the
16 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, born on December 6, 1937, in Marion County,
18 she was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the Ladies
19 Auxiliary of the VFW; in her spare time, she enjoyed sewing,
20 macrame, and cooking; and

21 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents, Lee and
22 Lella Farris, and grandson, Billy Westbrook; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband of 54 years,
24 William L. "Bill" Benefield; sons, William J. (Terri)
25 Benefield and Randall K. (Ellen) Benefield; daughters, Pamela
26 B. (David) Cruse and Deborah J. Wilson; brother, Lowell J.
27 (Margaret) Farris; sisters, Ermadean (Red) Davis, Alladean

1 (Brownie) Rice, and Sheila Cantrell; seven grandchildren,
2 Robbie E. Lawrence, Michael S. Westbrook, Dianne M.
3 Mullanaphy-Smith, Heather J. Kimbrough, Brandi N. Phelps,
4 Amanda K. Benefield, and Candice M. Benefield-Knight; 15 great
5 grandchildren, Courtney Westbrook, Dannah Mullanaphy, William
6 Mullanaphy, Bethany Lawrence, Macey Kimbrough, Amber Phelps,
7 Natalie Kimbrough, Kaitlin Westbrook, Landon Knight, Colli
8 Simonsen, Kenslie Kimbrough, Randell Simonsen, Tanner Corbin,
9 Terrell Corbin, and Elliema Corbin; and step-great-grandsons,
10 Tristen Smith, Josh Molley, and Timothy Smith; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Benefield was a valued member of the
12 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
13 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
14 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Imogene
17 Farris Benefield is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life, along
19 with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.