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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. IMOGENE FARRIS BENEFIELD.
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5 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
6 news of the death of Mrs. Imogene "Jean" Farris Benefield of
7 Haleyville, Alabama, on October 11, 2011, at the age of 73
8 years; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband of 54 years,
19 William L. "Bill" Benefield; sons, William J. (Terri)
20 Benefield and Randall K. (Ellen) Benefield; daughters, Pamela
21 B. (David) Cruse and Deborah J. Wilson; brother, Lowell J.
22 (Margaret) Farris; sisters, Ermadean (Red) Davis, Alladean
23 (Brownie) Rice, and Sheila Cantrell; seven grandchildren,
24 Robbie E. Lawrence, Michael S. Westbrook, Dianne M.
25 Mullanaphy-Smith, Heather J. Kimbrough, Brandi N. Phelps,

1 Amanda K. Benefield, and Candice M. Benefield-Knight; 15 great
2 grandchildren, Courtney Westbrook, Dannah Mullanaphy, William
3 Mullanaphy, Bethany Lawrence, Macey Kimbrough, Amber Phelps,
4 Natalie Kimbrough, Kaitlin Westbrook, Landon Knight, Colli
5 Simonsen, Kenslie Kimbrough, Randell Simonsen, Tanner Corbin,
6 Terrell Corbin, and Elliemae Corbin; and step-great-grandsons,
7 Tristen Smith, Josh Molley, and Timothy Smith; and

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

16-FEB-12

Adopted