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3 By Representative Ford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. LOIS MARIE WATTS  
9 BLACKWOOD.

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11 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
12 news of the death of Mrs. Lois Marie Watts Blackwood of  
13 Gadsden, Alabama, on January 21, 2012, at the age of 59 years;  
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15 WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mrs. Blackwood leaves  
16 a void in the lives of her loving family, her many friends,  
17 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Etowah County, she  
19 was the Director of the Substance Abuse Council for more than  
20 25 years and will be remembered as a stabilizing force in the  
21 sea of addicted souls; and

22 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband, Jeffry  
23 Champion Blackwood; son, Michael Vincent Blackwood (Amanda);  
24 brother, Reese Watts (Deborah); sisters, Imogene Christian  
25 (Kenneth), Judy Fant, Linda Watts (Hilda Strickland), and Mary  
26 Sarratt (Paul Patton); mother-in-law, Gloria Blackwood;  
27 sisters-in-law, Dee McCoy (Dick) and Saratha Watts; five

1                   grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a number of nieces  
2                   and nephews; and

3                   WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents, William  
4                   and Letha Watts; brothers, Robert Watts, Ronald Lee Watts,  
5                   Marty Watts, and Jackie Watts; sisters, Jean Rhodes and Mona  
6                   Lisa Watts; sisters-in-law, Barbara Watts and Theresa Watts;  
7                   father-in-law, Champ Blackwood; and brothers-in-law, Earl Fant  
8                   and Roy Rhodes; and

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

14                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the untimely death of Mrs.  
16                  Lois Marie Watts Blackwood is recorded with deep sadness, and  
17                  this resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with  
18                  heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.