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3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. TAMMY UNDERWOOD.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound respect, we celebrate the
11 beautiful and accomplished life of Tammy Underwood whose
12 passing is deeply felt by her loving family, her many friends,
13 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

14 WHEREAS, born in Moline, Illinois, she was the
15 daughter of J.B. and Nancy Miller; in 1979, she became a
16 resident of Red Bay, Alabama; a graduate of Itawamba Community
17 College, she earned a commercial art degree; on May 9, 1981,
18 she married the love of her life and husband, Donald
19 Underwood; and

20 WHEREAS, actively involved in the community, she was
21 a dedicated member of the Red Bay Lions Club; the first female
22 to become a member, she served in several leadership
23 positions; when she served as club secretary, she diligently
24 worked to have a Lions Club established and chartered in
25 Russellville, Alabama, and was successful in her mission; she
26 also served as a president of the club; and

WHEREAS, with much hard work and devotion, she enthusiastically poured her energy into fundraising projects for the Red Bay Lions Club; she contributed her time to a local girls basketball tournament, the G.A. Mills Pancake Breakfast to raise money for scholarships at Red Bay and Vina, a children's clothing project, a program that provided eyeglasses to those in need, a children's diabetes program, and preparation of food baskets for the needy at Christmas; and

WHEREAS, always willing to give of her time or resources, she served as a member of the first Leadership Red Bay Team, as a member of the Red Bay Educational Foundation, as a president of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Franklin County Community Development Commission, as a member of the Burnout Fire Department, as a chairperson for the Red Bay Founders Fest for 10 years, as a Red Bay Christmas Parade Committee member, as a member of the Red Bay Merchants Association, and as a Red Bay Centennial Celebration Committee member; she assisted the Red Bay Garden Club in establishing the "Memory Tree," and did the calligraphy on the name cards; she also assisted the Civitans with many projects; in addition, she was a business owner as well as a poll worker; and

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the life of Mrs. Tammy
3 Underwood is celebrated with utmost reverence, and this
4 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her memory, along
5 with respect to her family.