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3 By Representative Ford  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF BETTY JEAN BARNES MURRAY.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Betty Jean Barnes Murray of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, on March 3, 2012, at the age of 79 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray was a lifelong resident of  
14 Gadsden and attended the Church of God; she loved gospel music  
15 and especially the Gaither's Gospel music; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray was a home health caregiver for  
17 many years and also loved animals; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray is preceded in death by her  
19 parents, Reese A. Barnes and Nannie Sue Bradley (Sudie)  
20 O'Barr; her brothers, Jack Barnes and James Barnes; and her  
21 sister, Mildred Holt; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Murray is survived by her loving  
23 husband, Brian K. Murray; sons, Thomas (Diane) White, Zack D.  
24 Chapman, III, and Jim (Anna) Chapman; daughter, Janice (Vic)  
25 Dimmig; brother, Melvin Barnes; sister, Barbara Head, ten  
26 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and  
27 nephews; and her beloved Chihuahua, Missy Marie Murray; and

1                   WHEREAS, a valued member of the community, Mrs.  
2 Murray will be greatly missed; her legacy will be cherished in  
3 the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to know her;  
4 now therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Betty Jean  
7 Barnes Murray is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
8 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with  
9 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family and friends.