

1 HJR317
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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Hill, Morrow and Galliher
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-12

8 COMMENDING EDNA MAE MCCRACKEN MITCHEL MASON.
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10 WHEREAS, with great pride and pleasure, we recognize
11 Edna Mae McCracken Mitchell Mason as an outstanding citizen;
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13 WHEREAS, born on June 12, 1917, in Tuscaloosa
14 County, she was the daughter of John and Lucy McCracken and
15 the sixth child of nine; she worked as a telephone operator at
16 the Southern Bell Telephone Company at the offices in
17 Montgomery and Anniston; while in Anniston, she met her first
18 husband, Kenneth M. Mitchell, who was stationed at Fort
19 McClellan; her lovely daughter, Wanda Janette, was born in May
20 1944; and

21 WHEREAS, with much dedication, she worked and reared
22 her daughter as a single mother for a period of time after she
23 and her first husband divorced in 1945; she met her second
24 husband, James W. Mason, in 1949 and they moved to Windsor,
25 Connecticut, in 1951; she continued to work for Southern New
26 England Telephone Company and was active in her local Baptist
27 Church; in 1982, she returned to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; she

1 joined Open Door Baptist Church, where she remained an active
2 member until the necessity arose to move closer to her
3 daughter after being involved in an automobile accident; and

4 WHEREAS, with much faith and devotion, she is a
5 member of Farley Community Church; she cherishes her daughter,
6 three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; she has a
7 positive outlook on life and believes she is most blessed; a
8 remarkable woman who lives beautifully, she is truly deserving
9 of the significant honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Edna Mae McCracken Mitchell
12 Mason is most highly honored and commended, and this
13 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations to her in
14 recognition of being an outstanding citizen.