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

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4 COMMENDING EDNA MAE MCCRACKEN MITCHELL MASON.
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6 WHEREAS, with great pride and pleasure, we recognize
7 Edna Mae McCracken Mitchell Mason as an outstanding citizen;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, born on June 12, 1917, in Tuscaloosa
10 County, she was the daughter of John and Lucy McCracken and
11 the sixth child of nine; she worked as a telephone operator at
12 the Southern Bell Telephone Company at the offices in
13 Montgomery and Anniston; while in Anniston, she met her first
14 husband, Kenneth M. Mitchell, who was stationed at Fort
15 McClellan; her lovely daughter, Wanda Janette, was born in May
16 1944; and

17 WHEREAS, with much dedication, she worked and reared
18 her daughter as a single mother for a period of time after she
19 and her first husband divorced in 1945; she met her second
20 husband, James W. Mason, in 1949 and they moved to Windsor,
21 Connecticut, in 1951; she continued to work for Southern New
22 England Telephone Company and was active in her local Baptist
23 Church; in 1982, she returned to Tuscaloosa, Alabama; she
24 joined Open Door Baptist Church, where she remained an active
25 member until the necessity arose to move closer to her
26 daughter after being involved in an automobile accident; and

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

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

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Greg Pappas
Clerk