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2 139642-8
3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Hill, Morrow and Galliher
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-12

ENGROSSED

COMMENDING EDNA MAE MCCRACKEN MITCHELL MASON.

WHEREAS, with great pride and pleasure, we recognize
Edna Mae McCracken Mitchell Mason as an outstanding citizen;
and

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

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

House of Representatives

Introduced and referred to the
House of Representatives committee
on Rules..... 22-MAR-12

Reported from Rules with 1 substitute and..... 03-APR-12

Adopted by Voice Vote

Greg Pappas
Clerk