

1 HJR317
2 139642-9
3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Hill, Morrow and Galliher
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-12

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

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

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-APR-12, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

19-APR-12

Adopted