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3 By Representative Buttram
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JUDGE BETTY BREWER.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the death of Retired Probate Judge Betty Brewer
12 of Hanceville, Alabama, on February 13, 2013, at the age of 74
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
15 her loving family, her many friends, and the entire community,
16 where she was highly regarded, having served as Cullman
17 County's first female Probate Judge; and

18 WHEREAS, born on April 17, 1938, she was the
19 daughter of the late Hoyt and Marie Tucker Tubbs; her
20 exemplary career in the Probate Judge's Office spanned almost
21 three decades from her initial employment in 1977 and
22 encompassing 22 years as Chief Clerk before being elected
23 Probate Judge in 2000; and

24 WHEREAS, a devout Christian who lived her faith
25 every day, she was beloved for her gentle demeanor and the
26 personal attention she devoted to every individual, regardless

1 of status; she was also respected for her unquestioned
2 integrity and the work ethic that influenced her to retire
3 rather than run for reelection when her health began to
4 decline; she liked to help people and never spoke an unkind
5 word about anyone; and

6 WHEREAS, born and reared near Good Hope, Alabama,
7 she enjoyed an early career as a hair stylist and operated The
8 Vogue, her own beauty salon in Cullman, before becoming a
9 parent and working from home for 23 years until being hired as
10 a Probate employee; and

11 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband, Orin Clay
12 "O.C." Brewer; daughter, Rhonda Brewer (Anthony) Harris;
13 sister, Barbara Harris; granddaughter, Rachel Roberts;
14 grandson, Riley Roberts; step-granddaughter, Morgan Harris;
15 and step-grandson, Mason Harris; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Brewer was a valued member of the
17 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
18 legacy will endure and her memory will be cherished in the
19 hearts of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Retired Probate
22 Judge Betty Brewer is recorded with deep sadness, and this
23 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life and with
24 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
25 many.