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3 By Senator Sanders
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4 ENROLLED, SJR24,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. TESSIE P. HILL.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
8 we mourn the death of Mrs. Tessie P. Hill on February 6, 2013,
9 at the age of 97 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Tessie Mamie Lucile Paisley was born in
11 Winston Salem, North Carolina, on June 12, 1915, the daughter
12 of Professor John Walter Paisley, Sr., and Mamie Phiefer
13 Paisley; she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary
14 Education at Wilberforce University in 1934 and a Master's
15 degree in Early Childhood Education at Columbia University in
16 New York in 1937; she was esteemed as a teacher and the wife
17 of a pastor, and one of her lifelong gifts was encouraging and
18 showing kindness to others; and

19 WHEREAS, among the milestones of her career in
20 education, she taught Elementary School in North Carolina and
21 in the Elementary Training Department at Wilberforce
22 University; she also served on the faculty of the English
23 Department at Shorter College in North Little Rock, Arkansas
24 and as Executive Director of the Yates Branch of the YWCA in
25 Kansas City, Kansas; and

1 WHEREAS, her extensive community involvement
 2 included the Cub Scouts, PTA, Mental Health, YWCA, and Church
 3 Women United; she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha
 4 Sorority at Wilberforce University and upon moving to Tuskegee
 5 remained active in the Beta Xi Chapter, becoming a Diamond and
 6 Life Member; additionally, she was selected a Life Member of
 7 the Missionary Society of the AME Church in 1963; and

8 WHEREAS, she had resided in Tuskegee since 1988;
 9 throughout her life, she reached out to children and youth,
 10 the elderly, families, the sick and the hungry, to encourage
 11 them on life's journey; and

12 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her beloved husband
 13 of more than 51 years, Reverend H. Solomon Hill; and

14 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Solomon P.
 15 Hill, Henry A. Hill, Walter A. Hill, Augustus O. Hill, and
 16 John D. Hill, along with her grandchildren, all of whom
 17 continue her emphasis on education and service to others; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hill was devoted to family and faith
 19 and was a valued member of the community; although her
 20 presence will be greatly missed, her legacy will endure and
 21 her memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
 22 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
 24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Tessie P.
 25 Hill is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to her life and with heartfelt
2 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-FEB-13

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