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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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

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17 House of Representatives

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