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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 05-MAR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. DOROTHY BETTIS CALHOUN.

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5 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Dorothy Bettis
6 Calhoun on February 8, 2013, with deep sadness; her
7 immeasurable life of 69 years is celebrated and commended with
8 thanksgiving; and

9 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Calhoun leaves a void
10 in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the
11 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, born July 6, 1943, she was the daughter of
13 the late William Penn Bettis and Louise Lenson Davis and she
14 was also reared by the late Johnny Marshall Davis; she
15 confessed Christ early in life and joined Midway Baptist
16 Church; she was united in marriage to S.L. Calhoun, and to
17 this union five children were born; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors include three sons, Samuel
19 (Bernie) Calhoun, Ryrick Calhoun, and Melvin (Donna) Calhoun;
20 two daughters, Jackolyn (Jerome) Grayson and Regina (Roy)
21 Madison; seven brothers, John Lee Bettis, Willie (Dorothy)
22 Bettis, Donnie (Carla) Davis, Curtis Crawford, William
23 (Doretha) Bettis, Gregory (Jennifer) Bettis, and Ronnie
24 (Chenell) Griffin; one sister, Bessie Cochran; two aunts,
25 Wynomia Watson and Ethel Mae Griffin; sixteen grandchildren;

1 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
2 relatives, and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calhoun was a valued member of the
4 community; although she will be greatly missed, her memory
5 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
6 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
9 Mrs. Dorothy Bettis Calhoun, we are grateful for her
10 invaluable life, and we offer this certificate in highest
11 tribute to her legacy as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
12 family and friends.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 02-APR-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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