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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. VIRGINIA LOVE ROBINSON.
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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Virginia "Cleo"
11 Love Robinson on October 12, 2012, with deep sadness; her
12 precious life of 97 years is celebrated and commended with
13 thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Robinson, a devout
15 woman of God and beloved and devoted wife, mother, and
16 grandmother, who was known by all as Mother Robinson, leaves a
17 void in the lives of her family, friends, and the entire
18 community, where she was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, born on May 15, 1915, she was the daughter
20 of the late Will and Mimie Love of Limestone County, Alabama;
21 she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at a very
22 early age and joined the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian
23 Church; in 1951, she joined the historic St. Bartley Primitive
24 Baptist Church; she united in holy matrimony with Amos
25 Robinson Jr., and their sacred union was blessed with two
26 children, Annie Bell Robinson and Dinsimore Guyton (Button)
27 Robinson; and

WHEREAS, she provided faithful and dedicated service to Saint Andrew Primitive Church, where she held roles as Mother of the Church and pastor's wife; additionally, she served as President of St. Bartley's Mothers Board for many years; she had a loving relationship with the congregations her husband pastored at Mount Lebanon P.B. Church in Gurley and St. Bartley P.B. Church, and she was by her husband's side wherever he ministered; upon the death of her husband, she epitomized the "Titus 2 Woman," embracing, nurturing, and supporting the pastors and their wives who followed in her and her husband's footsteps at the St. Bartley P.B. Church; and

WHEREAS, after Christ, her family was the next most important part of her life; "Mama Cleo" as her cherished grandchildren affectionately called her, exhibited the qualities of the virtuous wife and godly mother of Proverbs 31: "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband and also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise at the city gates." (Proverbs 31:28-31); and

WHEREAS, professionally, she worked as a teacher's aide with special needs students with the Huntsville City School System, retiring in 1985; because of her kind and compassionate demeanor, her students adored her and communicated with her after retirement; she also served in

1 other organizations in St. Bartley Church, the Indian Creek
2 Association, and was a former Eastern Star member; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include faithful and dedicated
4 daughter, Annie B. Robinson Lockhart; one loving and devoted
5 daughter-in-law, Josephine Robinson; seven beloved
6 grandchildren, Sylvia Seldon, Ronnie Robinson (Anita), Joyce
7 Ward, Jacqueline Burrus (William), Reverend Peggy Fields,
8 Dinsimore Robinson, Jr., and Reta Lockhart; 12 great
9 grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law,
10 Susie Robinson; godchildren, Ernest and Bessie Smith;
11 god-grandchildren, Herb and Carmen Landrum; and one faithful
12 friend, Mother Frances Stewart; she was preceded in death by
13 her husband, her son, and one granddaughter, Rhonda Lockhart
14 Scruggs; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson was a valued member of the
16 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
17 will be cherished in the hearts of all those who were
18 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
21 Mrs. Virginia Love Robinson, we are grateful for her abundant
22 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
23 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
24 family and friends.