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3 By Representative Buttram  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JOAN LAWRENCE PORTER.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mrs. Joan Lawrence Porter of Cullman, Alabama, on  
12 May 2, 2013, at the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her loving family and her many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on December 4, 1930, in Vinemont,  
16 Alabama, she graduated from Cullman High School in 1948,  
17 Sacred Heart Junior College in 1951, and what is now Samford  
18 University in 1955; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Porter was a dedicated teacher at Cold  
20 Springs High School, Cullman Vocational School, and other  
21 schools in Alabama and Georgia; she was a past member of  
22 Vinemont Baptist Church and, since 1975, had been a member of  
23 First Baptist Church of Cullman and the Lottie Moon Sunday  
24 School Class; she loved reading and gardening and was proud to  
25 live in the City of Cullman; and

1                   WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents, Ezra C.  
2 and Erin Wilhite Lawrence; brother, Kenneth Lawrence; and  
3 sister, June Lawrence Strickland; and

4                   WHEREAS, survivors include her sister, Angela  
5 (Jerome) Moore; aunt, Wynelle Ward; sons, Gregory (Tammy)  
6 Porter, Perry (Melissa) Porter, and Heath (Cristi) Porter;  
7 daughters, Jan Porter and Gina (Paul) Alcos; grandsons, Thomas  
8 Porter, Zach Alcos, Preston Porter, and Pierce Porter; and  
9 numerous nieces and nephews; and

10                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Porter was a valued member of the  
11 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her  
12 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were  
13 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

14                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Joan  
16 Lawrence Porter is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
17 resolution is offered with heartfelt sympathy to her family,  
18 whose grief is shared by many.