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3 By Representatives Buskey, Bracy, Clarke, Baker, Ball, Bandy,  
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6 Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,  
7 England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston, Givan,  
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,  
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,  
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,  
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill,  
13 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Newton,  
14 Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole, Rich, Roberts,  
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott,  
16 Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),  
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 21-JAN-14

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. HELEN HAYES CARROLL.  
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10 WHEREAS, we mourn the death of Mrs. Helen Hayes  
11 Carroll, a native and lifelong resident of Mobile, Alabama, on  
12 June 5, 2013, with deep sadness; we commend her immeasurable  
13 life of 72 years with great thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Carroll leaves a void  
15 in the lives of her loving family, many friends and the entire  
16 community, where she was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Central High School in  
18 1959, she attended Florida A&M University and Spalding  
19 Business College; and

20 WHEREAS, her multiple civic and professional  
21 contributions include working with the Mobile County  
22 Coordinating Committee for Registering and Voting, serving as  
23 a vote specialist for NAACP, helping reorganize the Mobile,  
24 Prichard, Mt. Vernon, Jackson and Chatom, Alabama, branches of  
25 the NAACP, serving as Youth Director for the Mobile branch of  
26 the NAACP, serving as head of the U.S. Senate Mobile office  
27 and serving as a past member of the executive branch of the

1                   Mobile NAACP; she was a member of the following organizations:  
2                   The League of Women Voters, the Mobile Chapter of Florida A&M  
3                   Alumni Association, Charter Member of the Alabama Democratic  
4                   Conference, the Democratic Women's Club of South Alabama, the  
5                   National Federation of Democratic Women, the National Council  
6                   of Negro Women and the United States Senate Staff Club; and

7                   WHEREAS, she was selected as Zeta Phi Beta's Women  
8                   of the Year in 1976; and

9                   WHEREAS, her meritorious actions and magnanimous  
10                  efforts glorified God; she was a loving mother whose  
11                  incomparable dedication to her sons was magnified over the  
12                  years as she selflessly gave of her talents, energies and time  
13                  to support kingdom building in her family, church and the  
14                  community; and

15                  WHEREAS, survivors include two sons, William C.  
16                  (Johanne) Carroll, Jr., and Christopher L. (Denise) Carroll;  
17                  four grandchildren, William C. Carroll, III, Julia K. Carroll,  
18                  Morgan C. Carroll and Xavier Taylor-Carroll; sister, Rebecca  
19                  Hayes Charles; brother, Samuel Hayes; nieces and nephews,  
20                  Karen Charles, Terry Charles, Darrell Charles and Angela  
21                  Hayes; and many cousins and close friends; and

22                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Carroll was a valued member of the  
23                  community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
24                  is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
25                  fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

26                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27                  HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of

1       Mrs. Helen Hayes Carroll, we are deeply grateful for her  
2       abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
3       to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
4       her family and friends.