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3 By Representative Hubbard (J)  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY HURLEY WATSON.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss  
11 that we mourn the death of Mrs. Mary Hurley Watson on February  
12 24, 2014, at the age of 88 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her loving family and her many friends; she was a highly  
15 regarded member of the extended family of the House of  
16 Representatives as a session employee from 1992 until 2010;  
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18 WHEREAS, born on September 3, 1925, she had  
19 previously worked for the Capell and Howard law firm for 30  
20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a devoted mother to Paul Cooper,  
22 Jim Cooper, and Jan Howard; and

23 WHEREAS, she loved her family, friends, and church  
24 and in her spare time enjoyed sewing, a craft for which she  
25 was much admired; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Watson was a beloved and valued member  
27 of the community; although her presence will be greatly

missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mary Hurley  
Watson is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
offered in highest tribute to her life and with heartfelt  
sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many in the  
State House and far beyond.