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3 By Representative Morrow
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-APR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
4 WANDA GRISSOM HAMM.
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6 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
7 death of Mrs. Wanda Grissom Hamm of Red Bay, Alabama, on March
8 11, 2017, at 75 years of age, and we uplift her inspiring life
9 and legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

13 WHEREAS, a gifted woman, Mrs. Hamm was an artist,
14 writer, and florist; she passionately cultivated her elegant
15 yard filled with magnificent flowers and trees; Mrs. Hamm
16 loved her family fiercely and never missed any of her
17 children's school functions or events; she was the selfless
18 type who would gladly do without so her children,
19 grandchildren, nieces and nephews could have everything their
20 hearts desired; she was affectionately known as Nana not only
21 to her grandchildren, but also to their friends; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamm was born in Itawamba County,
23 Mississippi, to the union of Heyburn and Jewell Williams
24 Grissom; during high school, she was a majorette, and upon
25 graduating, she attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College;

1 she entered employment with the Mississippi State University
2 Electrical Engineering Department, before furthering her
3 education at Massey Draughn Business College, where she
4 studied Business Math; later in life, she owned a lucrative
5 florist shop in her hometown; she was a faithful member of Red
6 Bay Free Will Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamm painstakingly researched her
8 family history and left her loved ones with hundreds of
9 invaluable genealogy documents; she tackled life head first
10 and always found a solution to any problem; she freely spoke
11 her mind and encouraged all women to do the same; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
13 husband, Tilmon Hamm; two children, Lisa M. Jackson (Mike) and
14 Bill Morrow (Jamie); two stepchildren, Cindy Prestage and
15 Marsha Bloom; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren;
16 one sister, Nedra Daws; and a host of nieces and nephews; she
17 was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Doris
18 Jean Grissom and Sue Harris; and

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
25 Mrs. Wanda Grissom Hamm, we are extremely grateful for her

1 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
2 to her legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family
3 and friends.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 06-APR-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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