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3 By Representative Scott  
4 RFD:  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PRINCESS LOUISE VICTORIA  
9 BOYKIN MASON KEMP.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
12 death on March 16, 2017, of Mrs. Princess Louise Victoria  
13 Boykin Mason Kemp of Fairfield, Alabama, at the age of 79  
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kemp was a graduate of Fairfield  
16 Industrial High School, Class of 1955; she attended Miles  
17 College and earned her Licensed Practical Nurse's Degree from  
18 Lawson-Wenonah State Junior College and Technical Institute  
19 and her Registered Nurse's Degree from The University of  
20 Alabama at Birmingham in 1974 becoming one of the early  
21 African-Americans to enter and complete the RN program; and

22 WHEREAS, she worked as a nurse at Baptist Princeton  
23 Hospital and The University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital;  
24 she taught LPN courses at the Birmingham Skills Center and  
25 Nurse's Assistants Certification classes at the West End High  
26 School Campus for over 15 years; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Kemp joined the Birmingham School  
2 System as a Health Occupation Education teacher, where she  
3 served until her retirement in 2001; and

4                   WHEREAS, she established and led the Fairfield  
5 Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of  
6 Colored People (NAACP); and served on the NAACP State  
7 Executive Board; and

8                   WHEREAS, she was a member of the Fairfield  
9 Democratic Women, Fairfield Democrats for Progress, and Carter  
10 Success Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall  
11 Affiliate, Fairfield, Alabama; and

12                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Kemp was honored in 2013 during the  
13 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement by the Jefferson  
14 County Chapter of the NAACP and United States Representative  
15 Terri A. Sewell as a prestigious Trailblazer for Equality and  
16 a Pioneer of the Movement; and

17                  WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her father,  
18 Reverend John H. Boykin, Jr.; mother, Elvira Thomas Boykin;  
19 brother, Dr. John H. Boykin III; sisters, Lillian Ruth Hayden  
20 and Barbara Parker; and husband, Charles H. Kemp, Sr.; and

21                  WHEREAS, survivors include her daughters, Valerie A.  
22 King and Dr. Victoria Kemp Reese (Reginald); sons, William M.  
23 Mason, Jr., (Tonia) and Dezmon D. Kemp; sisters, Bettye Maiden  
24 (Earnst), Patricia Hyde (Henry), Cheryl Moore (Sidney), and  
25 Felicia Burks (Douglas); and brother, Andre Boykin  
26 (Charlotte); and

1                   WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
2 missed, the memory of Mrs. Kemp will be cherished in the  
3 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

4                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Princess  
6 Louise Victoria Boykin Mason Kemp is recorded with deep  
7 sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to her life  
8 and with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is  
9 shared by many.