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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
9 MARY FRANCES MCCORD.
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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Mrs. Mary Frances McCord, a longtime resident of
13 Gadsden, Alabama, on April 22, 2017, at 90 years of age, and
14 we uplift her inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence
15 and respect; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. McCord was born March 23, 1927, in
20 Houston, Texas; she was a faithful and dedicated member of the
21 First Baptist Church of Gadsden; as a civic leader her
22 affiliations included the Altrusa Club, the Baptist Memorial
23 Hospital Board, the Red Cross, and the Salvation Army; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. McCord and her husband founded McCord
25 Radio and TV Service in 1947, which later became McCord
26 Communications, Inc.; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Mike McCord
2 (Kelly) and David McCord (Karen); grandchildren, Tim McCord
3 (Wendee), Jessica George (Chris), Mathew McCord (Emma), Lucas
4 McCord (Christa), Graham Lewis (Lauren), and Savannah Hawkins
5 (Tyler); nine great-granchildren; and three
6 great-great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by her
7 beloved and devoted husband; her longtime friend and
8 companion, Frank Aderholt; father, Frank Rampey; mother, Helen
9 Jarrett; brothers, Bill Rampey and Richard Rampey (Diana); and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. McCord was a valued member of the
11 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
12 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
13 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
16 Mrs. Frances McCord, we are extremely grateful for her life,
17 and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
18 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
19 family and friends.