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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LILLIE ANN FORTE.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mrs. Lillie Ann Forte, the beloved wife of our friend  
12 and colleague, Representative Berry Forte, on March 24, 2019,  
13 of Eufaula, Alabama, at the age of 83 years; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Miss Ann, as she was affectionately known,  
18 was born November 11, 1935, to Mrs. Early B. James and Mr.  
19 Josh Robinson; she was educated in the local public school  
20 system and was a 1955 graduate of Van Buren High School; and

21 WHEREAS, she was the loving mother of three children  
22 and a devout Christian who first joined the Thankful Baptist  
23 Church and later became a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist  
24 Church; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Forte loved to cook and was employed  
26 as food service manager with the Eufaula Holiday Inn; she  
27 retired from the Eufaula Head Start program; she was a devoted

1       wife, mother, and friend who always put others first, and was  
2       well-loved by all who knew her; and

3               WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents and her  
4       son, Harry Forte; she leaves to cherish her loving memories,  
5       her devoted husband; her children, Mentile Forte and Larry  
6       (Evelyn) Forte; two grandchildren for whom she cared as much  
7       as her own, Eretta (Shay) Hill and Vaskala Forte;  
8       great-grandchildren, Emani and Sa'Riyah; adopted son, Ricky  
9       Rodgers, and a host of other relatives and friends; and

10              WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
11       missed, the memory of Mrs. Forte will be cherished in the  
12       hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

13              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Lillie Ann  
15       Forte, is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
16       offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
17       her family, whose grief is shared by many.