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3 By Representative Marques  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 21-MAR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JACQUELYN DYAR THOMPSON.  
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
6 death on February 13, 2019, of Mrs. Jacquelyn "Jackie" Dyar  
7 Thompson of Enterprise, Alabama, at the age of 78 years; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson was born to James Guy and  
12 Eleanor Searcy Dyar; and

13 WHEREAS, affectionately known as Grandmother, Ms.  
14 Jackie, and Big Jack to many, Mrs. Thompson was a lifetime  
15 resident of Enterprise, Alabama; she loved her family and her  
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, she worked hard, and she loved expanding  
18 her knowledge and being involved in the workplace and in her  
19 community; as a teenager, she worked in her father's shirt  
20 factory, Searcy Company; later, she became a co-owner of local  
21 retail shops, the Tree House and Bromberg's; also, she managed  
22 Westgate Shopping Center, worked as a bookkeeper for Easy Pay  
23 Tire Store, and worked as an agent for Century 21 for 27  
24 years; furthermore, she was one of Enterprise's best  
25 ambassadors, she served as President of the Wiregrass Board of

1 Realtors in 1997, and she received the Realtor of the Year  
2 Award in 1998, along with numerous other awards throughout the  
3 years; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1984, Mrs. Thompson became a member of  
5 the Enterprise City Council; in 1989, she was appointed as the  
6 first female Mayor of Enterprise; in 1990, she was chosen as  
7 Enterprise's Woman of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, she was a lifelong member of First Baptist  
9 Church, a member of the Phyllis Talmadge Sunday School Class,  
10 one of the first members of the Twentieth Century Misses  
11 Chautauqua Club, and an active member of the Twentieth Century  
12 Chautauqua Club; also, she was a strong supporter of the  
13 Enterprise Recreational Center; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson served on various boards and  
15 committees; she served as the Board President of the YMCA from  
16 1983 to 1984, and she served on the Coffee County Family  
17 Services Board as well; and

18 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,  
19 James Guy and Eleanor Searcy Dyar; and brother, Jim Dyar; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband,  
21 Harrell Thompson; children, Robert Harrell Thompson, Jr.,  
22 Terri Averett (Bruce), Jim Thompson (Bev), and Greg Thompson  
23 (Jodee); grandchildren, Hadley Thompson McAlister (Brandon),  
24 John Robert Thompson, Ashley Averett, Eric Averett, Sid  
25 Thompson, Ele Thompson, Stacy Lin Thompson, and Dyar Thompson;

1 great-grandchildren, Finley Kate McAlister and Eason  
2 McAlister; and a host of cousins; and

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

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Jacquelyn  
8 "Jackie" Dyar Thompson is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
9 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
10 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
11 many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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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 04-APR-19.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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