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3 By Representatives Jackson and Drummond  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. LULA BELL WORTHY.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on April 1, 2019, of Mrs. Lula Bell Worthy, at the age  
12 of 81 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Worthy was born on January 12, 1938,  
17 in Rockville, Alabama, to Mr. Henry Phelan and Mrs. Lula Mae  
18 Sewell Pelhan; and

19 WHEREAS, a graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital  
20 School of Practical Nursing, Selma, Alabama, she worked as a  
21 Licensed Practical Nurse at Jackson Hospital for over 20  
22 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Worthy was a faithful and dedicated  
24 member of Mt. Olive No. 1 Baptist Church, Rockville, Alabama,  
25 where she served as musician for almost 50 years; she served  
26 as musician for other ministries including, Mt. Shady AME  
27 Church, Sunflower, Alabama; Vernal Chapel Baptist Church;

1                   Greater Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Walker Springs, Alabama;  
2                   and the Majestics Gospel Singers; and

3                   WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved  
4                   husband, Deacon Matt Worthy; sisters, Easter P. Andrews, Annie  
5                   Mae McMillian and Lola Sims Franklin; brothers, Abraham  
6                   Phelan, Henry Perine and Esau Perine; and

7                   WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Frank Woodyard  
8                   (Cynthia), Carl Woodyard, Marvin Lang (Jeannine) and Henry  
9                   Worthy; daughters, Lula Coleman (Darrell), Cassandra Jones,  
10                  Ruth Miller (Ricardo); brother, John Phelan (Gloria); and  
11                  sister, Ethel Cox; grandsons, Mark Woodyard (Precious), Edward  
12                  Woodard (Donnel), Frank Woodyard (Deandra), Darrell Coleman  
13                  (Chevon), and Labrian Woodyard, Jiamine Kimbell, JaKolby  
14                  Kimbell (D'Keyah) and Jason Redman; granddaughters, Sharon  
15                  Allen (Ronnie), Erica Woodyard, Amber Corbin, Nakia Randolph  
16                  (Zerick), Torri Butler (Andre'), Simone Rogers, Justice Jones,  
17                  Lovely, Giselle, and Rejoice Lang, Ricaria Miller, and Shalya  
18                  Worthy; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

19                  WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
20                  missed, the memory of Mrs. Worthy will be cherished in the  
21                  hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

22                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Lula Mae  
24                  Worthy is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
25                  offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
26                  her family, whose grief is shared by many.