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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.