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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD:
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF ARENGIA JOHNSON KNIGHT.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Mrs. Arengia Johnson Knight on April 30, 2019, at the age of 78 years; and

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

WHEREAS, she was born to L.J. and Suzie Adams Johnson of Thomasville, Alabama, on August 26, 1940; she graduated from Thomasville Public High School; she received a bachelor's degree from Alabama State University in Montgomery and a master's degree from Livingston University, now known as The University of West Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Knight was a dedicated teacher serving 35 years in the Thomasville City School System; she was a faithful lifetime member of Williams Temple CME Church, where she served as a stewardess; she was a member of the Alabama Education Association and the National Education Association;

1 she was a strong advocate of Civil Rights, a member of the
2 NAACP, and the Dravitan Civic Club; and

3 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband,
4 Raymond Knight; parents; and nephews, Dwayne Byrd and
5 Cornelius Stokes; her survivors include sisters, Gloria J.
6 Byrd (Marvin) and Sallye Johnson Howard; nieces, Shanaulia
7 Byrd and LaNaye Stokes; nephews, Ivan Byrd and Christopher
8 Howard (Angela) and a host of other beloved relatives and many
9 friends; and

10 WHEREAS, her presence will be greatly missed, but
11 the memories of her will be cherished in the hearts of all who
12 knew and loved her; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Arengia
15 Johnson Knight is recorded with deep sadness, and this
16 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
17 heartfelt sympathy to her family.