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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF ARENGIA JOHNSON KNIGHT.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mrs. Arengia Johnson Knight on April 30, 2019, at the  
12 age of 78 years; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Knight was a dedicated teacher serving  
23 35 years in the Thomasville City School System; she was a  
24 faithful lifetime member of Williams Temple CME Church, where  
25 she served as a stewardess; she was a member of the Alabama  
26 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.