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3 By Representative Brown (C)
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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MAE HACKNEY AMES.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on February 4, 2021, of Mrs. Mae Hackney Ames; and

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

WHEREAS, lovingly known as "Miss Bobbie", Mrs. Ames was born on July 23, 1930, in Washington, North Carolina, to Mae Ayers Hackney and James Acra Hackney; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames attended Greensboro College before attending East Carolina Teacher's College, now East Carolina University, where she majored in Elementary Education; later, she attended the University of Montevallo, where she earned a Master's Degree in School Administration; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, Mrs. Ames married John Brewer Ames; in 1965, she and her husband founded Perry Christian School, where she taught and was in administration; along with providing 50 years of faithful service in the field of

1 Christian centered education, she was also active in
2 Republican political circles, having served as the President
3 of the Federation of Republican Women at the county and state
4 levels, and as the Republican National Committee Woman from
5 Alabama, from 1968 to 1972; additionally, she wrote for The
6 Alabama Gazette on issues of education and history from a
7 Biblical worldview for many years; in 2020, her writings were
8 compiled into the book, Land That I Love: Restoring Our
9 Christian Heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents;
11 brothers, James Acra Hackney, Jr. (Margaret) and William Ayers
12 Hackney (Catherine); sister, Jeanette Hackney Thomas (Harold);
13 and her husband of over 45 years, John Brewer Ames; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames is survived by her children,
15 Elizabeth Ames Woodruff (Wayne), John Brewer Ames, Jr. (Beth),
16 Laurie Ames Brantley, David Parker Ames (Joanna), and James
17 Hackney Ames (Lory); grandchildren, Elizabeth Kane (Billy),
18 Audra Eason (Joey), Jackson Woodruff (Hailey), John Brewer
19 Ames, III (Emily), Ashley Ames, Joseph Ames, Samuel Ames, Anna
20 Brantley, Jay Brantley, Tanner Ames, Grace Ames, and Sara Kate
21 Ames; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews,
22 and lifelong friends; and

23 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
24 missed, the memory of Mrs. Ames will be cherished in the
25 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Mae Hackney

1 Ames is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
2 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy
3 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.