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3 By Representative Brown (C)  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MAE HACKNEY AMES.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on February 4, 2021, of Mrs. Mae Hackney Ames; and

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, in 1950, Mrs. Ames married John Brewer  
25 Ames; in 1965, she and her husband founded Perry Christian  
26 School, where she taught and was in administration; along with  
27 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.