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3 By Representative Coleman
4 RFD:
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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS. IRA DELL BOYD.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on February 7, 2021, of Mrs. Ira Dell Boyd, at the age
12 of 89 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. Boyd was born on April 15, 1931, in
17 Wilcox County, Mississippi, to Arthur and Willie Brown; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd served as a Lunch Assistant at
19 Baker Elementary; she later worked at Simon and Magellan for
20 10 years; her true calling was being a caregiver and
21 homemaker; and

22 WHEREAS, she was a devoted member of Bryant Chapel
23 A.M.E Church; she served as a member of the church's Pastor's
24 Aide Board, Sunday School, Missionary, and Choir; she also
25 served as Stewardess and President of the Golden Agers for
26 many years; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd was predeceased by her parents
2 and her beloved husband of 72 years, Jim Boyd, Jr.; sisters,
3 Mimmie Bell Coleman and Daisy Mumford; brother, John Brown;
4 son, John E. Boyd; and granddaughter, Crystal Woods; and

5 WHEREAS, she is survived by her sons, William Boyd
6 (Glenda), Carl Boyd (Tonya), and Ronnie Boyd (Tomiko);
7 daughters, Brenda Ferrell (David, Jr.), Lynda Woods (Michael),
8 and Gloria Williams; grandchildren, Roderick (Sharon),
9 Cameron, Lakori, Courtney (Jade), David, III, LaKeisha,
10 Marcus, Denetria, Alisha (Kenny), William, Jimmie, Jr.,
11 Travis, Carlton, Fredericka, Tavaris, Kenya, and Ashley; 21
12 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Mrs. Boyd will be cherished in the
15 hearts of all who knew her; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Ira Dell
18 Boyd is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
19 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy
20 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.