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3 By Representative Brown (C)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-FEB-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MAE HACKNEY AMES.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ames attended Greensboro College
14 before attending East Carolina Teacher's College, now East
15 Carolina University, where she majored in Elementary
16 Education; later, she attended the University of Montevallo,
17 where she earned a Master's Degree in School Administration;
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19 WHEREAS, in 1950, Mrs. Ames married John Brewer
20 Ames; in 1965, she and her husband founded Perry Christian
21 School, where she taught and was in administration; along with
22 providing 50 years of faithful service in the field of
23 Christian centered education, she was also active in
24 Republican political circles, having served as the President
25 of the Federation of Republican Women at the county and state

1 levels, and as the Republican National Committee Woman from
2 Alabama, from 1968 to 1972; additionally, she wrote for The
3 Alabama Gazette on issues of education and history from a
4 Biblical worldview for many years; in 2020, her writings were
5 compiled into the book, Land That I Love: Restoring Our
6 Christian Heritage; and

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

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

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Mae Hackney
25 Ames is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy
2 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 25-FEB-21.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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