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3 By Representative Shedd  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 18-MAR-21

8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CAROL PENDER ODEN.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mrs. Carol Pender Oden of Cullman County, on February  
12 1, 2021, at the age of 78 years; her passing leaves a void in  
13 the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire  
14 community, where she was highly regarded; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Oden was born on May 22, 1942, in  
16 Cullman County, to Howard Pender and Venata Williams Pender;  
17 she was the owner of Precious Collection Florist from 1983 to  
18 the present; she was heavily involved in Eva and Hamby's  
19 Chapel Community and very dedicated to Eva United Methodist  
20 Church, serving in multiple leadership roles; she was a member  
21 of the Eva Art Guild, Republican Women, and the Alabama Silver  
22 Haired Legislative Body; she was a North Central Alabama  
23 Regional Council of Governments representative, and a delegate  
24 for the National Association of Letter Carriers for over 30  
25 years; she taught multiple classes in crafts, cake decorating,  
26 and flower arrangements; she served for Eva Frontier Days and

1 was a community leader, serving and helping in many  
2 situations; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Oden is predeceased by her parents;  
4 and her husband, Neville Arrites Oden; son, Jerome Oden;  
5 son-in-law, Rickie Hill; sister, Mary Ann Pender; and Aunt,  
6 Elizabeth Williams; her survivors include her sons, Jeremy  
7 Oden (Samantha), Jeffery Oden, and Jonathan Oden (Sandra);  
8 daughter, Juanita Oden Hill; brothers, Glenn Pender and Doug  
9 Pender; grandchildren, Zach Oden, Gennia Wilhite (Bobby),  
10 Belinda McCurrey (Kevin), Jeffery Oden, Nicholas Oden, Ariel  
11 Welton (Toby), Amber Hill, Brandon Lowe (Mike), Savannah Hill,  
12 Gabriel Hill, and Anika Oden; several great-grandchildren and  
13 a host of other relatives and many friends; although her  
14 presence will be greatly missed, the memories of her will be  
15 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now  
16 therefore,

17                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Carol Pender  
19 Oden is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
20 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
21 her family.