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3 By Representatives Pringle, Jones, Bracy, Drummond, Clarke,
4 Shirey, Wilcox, Brown, Stringer
5 RFD: RULES
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
3 LAMONA HALL LUCAS.

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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn
6 the death and celebrate the life of Mrs. Lamona Hall Lucas
7 of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 90 years; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucas was born on November 25, 1934, in
12 Troy, Alabama, to Lamon Hall and Vera Mae Hall; she attended
13 Troy High School where she was a cheerleader; she was a
14 graduate of Peabody University and the University of South
15 Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucas taught at Charles Henderson High
17 School in Troy prior to her family moving to Mobile in 1964,
18 when her husband became the first Athletic Director at the
19 University of South Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, she earned her Master of Science Degree from
21 the University of South Alabama and became the Vocational
22 Rehabilitation Counselor at Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital
23 (RRH); from there, she became the Director of RRH and then
24 the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Director of Alabama
25 Department of Rehab Services (ADRS); in 1994, she became the
26 first Commissioner of the Department of Rehabilitation
27 Services for Alabama, a position she held until her
28 retirement in 1999; and



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29 WHEREAS, her visionary skills led her to lead
30 Foundations in Mobile as well as establishing new programs
31 within the State of Alabama including, Miss Wheelchair,
32 Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force, and Wheelchair
33 Basketball; her bright and artistic eye led many
34 organizations to form leadership positions for many citizens
35 with disabilities; and

36 WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director, she was
37 called upon to assist in the writing of the Americans with
38 Disabilities Act of 1990; this was a source of much pride
39 for her and for ADRS; she was in the Rose Garden when it was
40 officially signed into law; and

41 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
42 missed, the memory of Mrs. Lamona Hall Lucas will be
43 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now
44 therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Lamona
47 Hall Lucas is recorded with deep sadness, and this
48 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
49 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
50 many.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 30-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

02-May-24

Adopted