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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. LILLIE MAE SUMLIN.

WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we receive news of the death of Mrs. Lillie Mae Sumlin of Mobile, Alabama, on March 13, 2012, at the age of 85 years; and

WHEREAS, born on March 29, 1926, in Camden, Alabama, she had resided in Mobile for 72 years, where she was affectionately known as "MaDear" and was a mother to the entire community in loving support of her family, friends, neighbors, and church; and

WHEREAS, she became a devout Christian at an early age in Camden and, after moving to Mobile, she united with Greater Mt. Olive No. 2 Church and served faithfully in many capacities for approximately 43 years; she later united with the St. James Missionary Baptist Church and dutifully served as an usher for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, she will be remembered as a very independent person who worked hard at any task necessary and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and she instilled these qualities in the family she so lovingly nurtured; and

WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her mother, Annie Nevills-Ross; father, Charlie Nevills; husband, Sam Sumnlin;

1 brothers, Willie and Roberts Nevills; sons, Samuel and Isiah
2 Roberts; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include two sons, Daniel Roberts
4 and David Sumlin; two daughters, Jessie Mills and Naomi Koins;
5 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one
6 great-great-grandchild; many additional caring relatives and
7 dear friends; and a devoted neighbor; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sumlin was a valued member of the
9 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
10 memory will be forever treasured in the hearts and minds of
11 those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Lillie Mae
14 Sumlin is recorded with deep sadness and, by copy of this
15 resolution, we extend heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose
16 grief is shared by many.

