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3 By Representative Sanderford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JOYCE K. HAYWOOD.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Joyce K. Haywood
11 of Huntsville, Alabama, on July 12, 2015, with deep sadness
12 and regret; her invaluable life of 86 years is commended and
13 celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Haywood leaves a void
15 in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the
16 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, she was born in Thomaston, Georgia, in
18 1929; upon graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in
19 Thomaston, she married Chapman Smith Haywood; in addition to
20 Huntsville, the highly regarded couple had lived in Macon,
21 Atlanta, Augusta, and Columbus, Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Haywood was an affectionate and
23 devoted mother and grandmother; she worked as a medical
24 records transcriptionist for a number of Huntsville physicians
25 and for Medical Center Hospital, now Huntsville Hospital; she
26 was a member of Rotary Anne and served on the board of
27 Huntsville's figure skating club; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Haywood was a strong Christian woman,
2 a talented and creative artist and seamstress, a loyal friend,
3 and an animal lover; she is remembered for her compassion, her
4 gentle and kind spirit, her love of classical art and music,
5 and her unselfish devotion to her family; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
7 husband; three daughters, Marsha H. Robson (Keith), Phyllis H.
8 Hammack (Jim), and Melinda H. DeMuch; four grandchildren, Erin
9 C. Jackson, Scott D. Hammack, Catherine M. Hammack, and Ann
10 Elyse DeMuch; brother, Melvin Kersey; sisters, Shirley Young
11 and Jo Evelyn Peden; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Haywood was a valued member of the
13 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
14 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
15 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
18 Mrs. Joyce Haywood, we are extremely grateful for her abundant
19 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
20 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
21 family and friends.