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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. DOROTHY LEE CAIRL SHARP.

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10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
11 to learn of the death of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Cairl Sharp on
12 August 3, 2015; her invaluable life of 85 years is commended
13 and celebrated with tremendous thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Dot," she is
18 remembered for her selfless generosity and as being one who
19 would willingly give away her last penny to help someone; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp was born February 2, 1930, in
21 Marengo County, Dixons Mills, Alabama, to the union of the
22 late Jim and Lucrethia Cairl; at an early age, she accepted
23 the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and joined the
24 First Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend C. H.
25 Manzie; she was an active member of the Missionary Society,
26 Senior Choir, Usher Board, and Matron's Board; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp was a proud 1950 graduate of
2 Thomasville Public High School, where she was a member of the
3 girls basketball team; and

4 WHEREAS, she united in Holy Matrimony to Horace
5 "Chick" Curry in 1950, and their union was blessed with three
6 children, Horace, Jr., Joyce, and Michael; later in life, she
7 met and married William H. Sharp, Jr., of Dickinson, Alabama;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp passionately worked as a
10 housekeeper throughout the city and was loved by her
11 employers; she was employed by the City of Thomasville as a
12 custodial worker for over 35 years and retired from the
13 Thomasville Adult Adjustment Center; associated with many
14 social and civic affiliations, she served as Honorary
15 Chairperson of the Thomasville Reunion Committee, as a devoted
16 member of the Clarke County ADC, and as a loyal supporter of
17 the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
19 husband, William H. Sharp, Jr.; one daughter, Joyce Curry; two
20 sons, Horace Curry, Jr., and Michael C. Curry; nine
21 step-children, Ethel Mae Johnson, Willie Ethel (Charles) Lee,
22 Reverend William (Annie Mae) Sharp, Sarah (Henry) McDaniel,
23 Arthur (Janice) Sharp, Dianne Sharp, Glenda Sharp, Thomas
24 Sharp, and Paris Sharp; one sister, Bonnie Pearl Jones; two
25 brothers, Jimmy Cairl and Billy Louis (Rose) Cairl; one aunt,
26 Annie Mae Coates; seven grandchildren, Anthony C., Ian C.,
27 Renwick, Keisha, Maya, Justin, and Aaron; 15

1 great-grandchildren; two devoted, Jairus and Kendarius; a
2 devoted deacon and friend, Kirkland Gwin; and a host of
3 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp was a valued member of the
5 community; although she is greatly missed, her memory is
6 cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
7 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
10 Mrs. Dorothy Lee Cairl Sharp, we are extremely grateful for
11 her abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
12 tribute to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
13 sympathy to her family and friends.