

1 HR213
2 191806-1
3 By Representative Beech
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 15-FEB-18

2
3
4
5
6
7
8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CARRIE MAE JOHNSON.

9
10 WHEREAS, we deeply regret to learn of the death of
11 Carrie Mae Johnson, a lifelong resident of Choctaw County,
12 Alabama, on February 11, 2018, and we uplift her legacy with
13 utmost reverence and respect; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Johnson was born to the union of
18 James and Iola DeBruce Harrison on May 5, 1928; at an early
19 age, she professed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and
20 joined The Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she
21 served as superintendent, Sunday School teacher, secretary,
22 Director of Youth Fellowship, and Director of Christian
23 Education and engaged in various music ministries; and

24 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Johnson graduated from Choctaw
25 County Training School in Lisman, Alabama, and earned her
26 Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from A and
27 M University in Normal, Alabama; she earned her Master's

1 Degrees in both Elementary Education and Special Education
2 from The University of West Alabama in Livingston, Alabama,
3 and a Master's Degree in Psychometry from the University of
4 Southern Mississippi; and

5 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Johnson cultivated an
6 exceptional career in education as a teacher and
7 administrator; civically involved, she served as Vice Chair of
8 the Choctaw County Democratic Executive Committee and Chair of
9 the Department of Human Resources Board; in 2009, she was
10 inducted into the Alabama Hall of Fame at Auburn University in
11 Montgomery, Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include her four children, Mary
13 Ann Knott-Easley, Eddie Johnson, Jr., Victor Johnson, and
14 Anthony Steven Johnson; nine grandchildren, two of whom she
15 reared; and 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of devoted
16 nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; she was preceded in
17 death by her husband, three children, and five siblings; and

18 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Johnson was a valued member of
19 the community; although her presence will be greatly missed,
20 her memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those
21 who were fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
24 Carrie Mae Johnson, we are extremely grateful for her abundant
25 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
26 legacy, as well as with heartfelt sympathy to her family and
27 friends.

