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3 By Representative Melton
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CARDELIA CLAY LAMAR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Cardelia Clay Lamar of Selma, Alabama, on
12 February 14, 2014, at the age of 102 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 her loving family and her many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on September 24, 1911, in Autauga
16 County, Alabama, she was the daughter of John Burns Clay and
17 Dafney Brown Clay; and

18 WHEREAS, she and the other members of her family
19 worked in the fields, picking cotton, corn, and other
20 vegetables; on December 14, 1929, she married Phil Lamar, Jr.,
21 and they decided to do everything possible to provide their
22 children with an education at least through high school and,
23 because the school in Autauga County did not go beyond the
24 sixth grade, the family moved to Selma; and

25 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Lamar found work as
26 a housekeeper and cook, continuing to do domestic work until

1 retirement; among her accomplishments, she was an excellent
2 baker whose creations were much in demand; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lamar was a beloved and valued member
4 of the community; although her presence will be greatly
5 missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts of those
6 who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Cardelia
9 Clay Lamar is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
10 is offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy
11 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.