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3 By Representative Forte  
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8 RECOGNIZING APRIL 9, 2016, AS LELA B. ROBBINS DAY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize  
11 April 9, 2016, as Lela B. Robbins Day, as it marks the 90th  
12 Birthday of a truly remarkable citizen of the great State of  
13 Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lela Bell Pugh Robbins, a resident of  
15 Midway, Alabama, was born April 19, 1926, as the second oldest  
16 child to the union of Marion and Emma Pugh; she is the oldest  
17 living of her siblings; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robbins was married to the late Mr.  
19 Lorenza Robbins, Sr., and their blissful union was blessed  
20 with 11 children, 32 grandchildren, and 55  
21 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a faithful and dedicated member of  
23 the Mount Coney Baptist Church of Midway, where she has served  
24 as a choir leader, President of the Mission Society, member of  
25 the Ladies Aid Society, and a missionary worker; and

26 WHEREAS, through the years, quilting, cooking,  
27 cultivating flowers, and growing vegetables have brought her

1 much joy; currently, her pastimes include watching television,  
2 especially her favorite show, Walker, Texas Ranger, talking to  
3 friends by phone, and playing cards; she loves being  
4 surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and  
5 great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Robbins has earned widespread respect  
7 for her admirable traits, and she is dearly cherished by her  
8 family, friends, and the entire community; and

9 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a significant milestone  
10 that represents precious years of wisdom earned and memories  
11 gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a tremendous  
12 privilege to honor Lela Bell Pugh Robbins on her special  
13 birthday, and recognize April 9, 2016, as Lela B. Robbins Day;  
14 now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That April 9, 2016, is recognized  
17 as Lela B. Robbins Day and Lela Bell Pugh Robbins is highly  
18 honored and commended and this resolution is offered to her in  
19 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best  
20 wishes for continued blessings.