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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
9 SUE MCGRAW RUDD.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mrs. Sue McGraw Rudd of Gadsden,
13 Alabama, on August 10, 2016, at 88 years of age, and we uplift
14 her inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
15 respect; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rudd was a graduate of Gadsden High
20 School, Jacksonville State University, and Auburn University;
21 she embarked upon her distinguished career as an educator at
22 Gadsden High School, before later entering employment with
23 Gadsden State Junior College; the consummate educator, she
24 continued to work as an online instructor for Gadsden State
25 Community College in retirement; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rudd's love for the Lord blossomed
27 while growing up and serving in East Gadsden Baptist Church;

1 she continued to worship at Meadow Brook Baptist Church upon
2 moving; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rudd is remembered as a loving mother,
4 sister, and friend; and

5 WHEREAS, survivors include two sons, Ed Rudd and
6 James Rudd; two granddaughters, Hannah Rudd Dempsey and Rachel
7 Rudd; one sister, Elaine McGraw Campbell; one niece, Jayne
8 Campbell Clark; two nephews, Mike Campbell and Jon Campbell;
9 and her loving cat, Flo; she was preceded in death by her
10 beloved and devoted husband, Edwin Rudd; and parents, John H.
11 and Mary Lois McGraw; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rudd 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. Sue McGraw Rudd, we are extremely grateful for her
19 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
20 to her legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family
21 and friends.