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3 By Representatives Gaston, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,
6 Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Givan,
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Poole,
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,
16 Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 10-APR-13

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. EDITH SUMERLIN.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Edith Sumerlin
11 with deep sadness; her immeasurable life of 88 years is
12 commended and celebrated with thanksgiving; and

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

16 WHEREAS, born in Monroeville, Alabama, on September
17 8, 1924, she graduated from Huntingdon College and had a civil
18 service career at Maxwell Air Force Base; after retirement,
19 she began a career as an assistant for the Alabama House of
20 Representatives for 22 years; and

21 WHEREAS, survivors include her nephews, Richard
22 "Dickey" Whitaker and Ronnie (Shirley) Whitaker; and other
23 family members, Jenny, Kelly, Richard, Jr., and Noah Whitaker,
24 and Chrissy (Mark) Berkeley, Brayden O'Bryant, and Brett
25 Whitaker; she was preceded in death by her brother, Samuel
26 Sumerlin, Jr., and her sister, Mildred Whitaker, and Sharon
27 (Dickey) Whitaker; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sumerlin was a valued member of the
2 community; although she will be greatly missed, her memory
3 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
4 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while mourning the death of
7 Mrs. Edith Sumerlin, we are grateful for her abundant life,
8 and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her legacy,
9 as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends.