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3 By Representatives Clarke, Drummond, Bracy and Buskey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ALMA
9 WASHINGTON FOSTER.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Alma Washington Foster, a longtime resident of
13 Mobile, Alabama, on March 14, 2017, at 81 years of age, and we
14 uplift her inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and
15 respect; and

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

19 WHEREAS, born in October 1925, in Tarpon Springs,
20 Florida, she cultivated an impressive career in education that
21 culminated with her position as a counselor at the University
22 of South Alabama in Mobile, where she retired in 1994; and

23 WHEREAS, she contributed remarkable leadership in
24 numerous civic organizations; Mrs. Foster also obtained a
25 number of certifications and earned many accolades; and

26 WHEREAS, she held a Master of Arts Degree in
27 Counseling and Guidance from the University of South Alabama

1 and a National Certification in Counseling from the Auburn
2 University/University of South Alabama Doctoral Program; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster was a cultured world traveler
4 and a faithful and dedicated member of Martin Luther Lutheran
5 Church of Mobile, Alabama; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include Dr. Kendal Irwin Foster;
7 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Michelle Andrews Foster; three
8 grandchildren, Kendal, Jr., Michael, and Kelli Foster; two
9 great-grandchildren, Kendal, III, and Ava Grace; and a host of
10 nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and close
11 friends; she was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence
12 Joseph Washington and Ethel Williams Washington; her husband,
13 Dr. Maynard Vivian Foster; and her son, Attorney Maynard
14 Vivian Foster, Jr.; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Foster was a valued member of the
16 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
17 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
18 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
21 Alma Washington Foster, we are extremely grateful for her
22 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
23 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
24 her family and friends.