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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. BETTY JOYCE DOOLEY SAULS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Betty Joyce Dooley Sauls of Gadsden,
12 Alabama, on February 11, 2014, at the age of 85 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, a native of Gadsden, she graduated
16 Valedictorian in 1946 from Gaston High School, where she was
17 later employed for 16 years as secretary; she also served as
18 PTA president and in 1967 was elected Outstanding PTA
19 President for Etowah County Schools, having served on the
20 Etowah County PTA Council and spending many volunteer hours
21 helping with extracurricular activities; and

22 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, she was a
23 loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend; she was
24 a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, serving in many
25 capacities including mission work, Sunday School, Training
26 Union, Choir, and Vacation Bible School; and

1 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her husband, Earl
2 Gordon Sauls; son, Earl Sauls, Jr.; parents, Charles C. Dooley
3 and Elizabeth Holman Dooley Vickery; and stepfather, the
4 Reverend Fermon C. Vickery; and

5 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Tim (Teresa)
6 Sauls, Jeff (Debbie) Sauls, and John (Liz) Sauls;
7 daughter-in-law, Susan Sauls; grandchildren, Jason (Summer)
8 Sauls, Beth Sauls (Brad Douglas), Amy (Scott) Rains, Jonathan
9 Sauls, and Kevin (Kellie) Sauls; great-grandchildren, Wesley
10 and Graham Rains, Brant Sauls, and Brady and Colton Sauls;
11 sisters, Gayle Johnson and Charlyn Dooley; sisters-in-law,
12 Louise Ashley and Jerre Blanton; and many nieces, nephews, and
13 cousins; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sauls was a valued member of the
15 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory
16 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to
17 know her; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Betty Joyce
20 Dooley Sauls is recorded with deep sadness, and this
21 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
22 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
23 many.