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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. DOROTHY BETTIS CALHOUN.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Dorothy Bettis
11 Calhoun on February 8, 2013, with deep sadness; her
12 immeasurable life of 69 years is celebrated and commended with
13 thanksgiving; and

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

17 WHEREAS, born July 6, 1943, she was the daughter of
18 the late William Penn Bettis and Louise Lenson Davis and she
19 was also reared by the late Johnny Marshall Davis; she
20 confessed Christ early in life and joined Midway Baptist
21 Church; she was united in marriage to S.L. Calhoun, and to
22 this union five children were born; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include three sons, Samuel
24 (Bernie) Calhoun, Ryrick Calhoun, and Melvin (Donna) Calhoun;
25 two daughters, Jackolyn (Jerome) Grayson and Regina (Roy)
26 Madison; seven brothers, John Lee Bettis, Willie (Dorothy)
27 Bettis, Donnie (Carla) Davis, Curtis Crawford, William

1 (Doretha) Bettis, Gregory (Jennifer) Bettis, and Ronnie
2 (Chenell) Griffin; one sister, Bessie Cochran; two aunts,
3 Wynomia Watson and Ethel Mae Griffin; sixteen grandchildren;
4 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
5 relatives, and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Calhoun was a valued member of the
7 community; although she will be greatly missed, her memory
8 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
9 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
12 Mrs. Dorothy Bettis Calhoun, we are grateful for her
13 invaluable life, and we offer this certificate in highest
14 tribute to her legacy as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
15 family and friends.