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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
9 KATHY STOKES.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Mrs. Kathy Stokes on May 2, 2017, and we uplift her
13 inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and respect;
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15 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
16 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
17 where she was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stokes was a kindhearted and faithful
19 woman who entered the Heavenly Realm where she was welcomed by
20 the warm embrace of her Lord and Savior; and

21 WHEREAS, she is remembered for her tender heart,
22 precious smile, gentle spirit, and love for the Lord; and

23 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her precious memory
24 her beloved and devoted husband of 57 years, Ray Stokes;
25 lovely daughters, Jennifer McGatha, Tanya Williamson, and
26 Alison Stokes; grandchildren, Katie Williamson (Ben), Daniel

1 Sims, and David Sims; great-grandson, Kanton; and her beloved
2 pet, Max; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stokes was a valued member of the
4 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
5 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
6 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
9 Mrs. Kathy Stokes, we are extremely grateful for her abundant
10 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
11 legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family and
12 friends.