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3 By Representative Coleman
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 13-JAN-22

MOURNING THE DEATH OF MS. MARGARET CULPEPPER.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on January 2, 2022, of Ms. Margaret Culpepper at the age of 84; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Culpepper was born on June 14, 1937, to Elisha and Ethel Davis Culpepper; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Wenonah High School in 1954, Ms. Culpepper attended Miles College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Studies with a Minor in French and English in May 1958; in June 1975, she completed her studies and received a Master of Arts Degree from The University of Alabama at Birmingham; as a beloved educator, she devoted 30 years to teaching Social Studies, first at Wenonah High School, and completing her career at Anniston High School in Anniston, Alabama, before retiring; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Culpepper had a strong faith in God,
2 which was nurtured by her parents; she accepted Jesus Christ
3 as her Lord and Savior at an early age and attended Bryant
4 Chapel A.M.E. Church with her family; embodying the true
5 meaning of servant leadership, Ms. Culpepper was dutiful to
6 many in the community and held numerous positions in the
7 church as an adult, including Sunday School Teacher, Financial
8 Officer, and Treasurer; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Culpepper loved spending time with her
10 family and friends and watching her favorite football teams
11 and various game shows; also, she was a devoted member of Club
12 'Elegante' for many years; and

13 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents;
14 siblings, Ernestine Culpepper Owens, Ira Culpepper Davis,
15 Willie Junior Culpepper, Geraldine Culpepper Givan, and
16 Herbert Culpepper; and her significant other, Harold Sanders;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Culpepper is survived by her brothers,
19 Arthur Culpepper (Rochell) and Levert Culpepper (Rhodia);
20 sister, Lou Ethel C. Walker; stepdaughter and caregiver, Debra
21 Fisher; granddaughter, Erikka B. Cheatham; and a host of
22 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

23 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
24 missed, the memory of Ms. Culpepper will be cherished in the
25 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Ms. Margaret

1 Culpepper is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
2 is offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt
3 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.