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3 By Senators Keahey, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn, Fielding,
5 Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Marsh, McGill, Orr,
6 Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Singleton,
7 Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and
8 Williams
9 RFD:
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4 ENROLLED, SJR36,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JANE RAY BONDS BEDFORD.

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7 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, the
8 Alabama Legislature receives news of the death of a beloved
9 member of our extended family, Mrs. Jane Ray Bonds Bedford of
10 Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on February 20, 2012, at the age of 78
11 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, a native of Hackleburg, Alabama, and a
16 member of First Baptist Church of Russellville, she was active
17 in worthy causes including serving as chair of the American
18 Cancer Society of Russellville; she was also a fan of The
19 University of Alabama's Crimson Tide, an avid reader, loved
20 history, and had many interests including collecting
21 arrowheads; through the years, she enjoyed her time at the
22 beach, taught her children to fish and water ski, and
23 accumulated a treasure trove of seashells; devoted to family,
24 Mrs. Bedford adored her grandchildren, was a great cook, and
25 loved to prepare culinary treats for them; and

1 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Senator Roger
2 H. (Maudie Darby) Bedford, Jr., and John Lawson (Julia
3 Childers) Bedford; daughter, Helen Inez Bedford (Bill)
4 Roberson; grandchildren, Roger H. Bedford, III, Audrey Whyte
5 Bedford, and Evan Lawson Bedford; and

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

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Jane Ray
12 Bonds Bedford is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
14 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 28-FEB-12

By: Senator Keahey