

**SJR72 ENROLLED**



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3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,  
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,  
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,  
7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD: RULES

10 First Read: 25-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LINDA PLOTT DUREN.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the  
7 death on April 17, 2024, of Linda "Sissy" Plott Duren of  
8 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the age of 77 years; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Sissy Duren was born on March 1, 1947, in  
13 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Bill and Gloria Plott; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren attended Verner Elementary  
15 School, Tuscaloosa Junior High School, and graduated from  
16 Tuscaloosa High School where she was a majorette and a proud  
17 member of the Tuscaloosa Black Bear Class of 1965; she began  
18 her secondary education at Huntington College and graduated  
19 from The University of Alabama, where she later obtained her  
20 Master of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren began her teaching career in  
22 Special Education and retired from Westlawn Middle School  
23 after a long and rewarding position as a Physical Education  
24 coach and where she became known and loved as "Coach Duren";  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren was a faithful and dedicated  
27 member of First United Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa and  
28 later enjoyed years of service with Church of the Highlands



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29 Tuscaloosa before moving to Dothan, Alabama; while in  
30 Dothan, she enjoyed serving alongside her son, Jason, and  
31 his family at Victory Family Church; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren was preceded in death by her  
33 parents; and sisters in love, Terria Wood Plott and Pat  
34 Hinton Plott; and

35 WHEREAS, survivors include her former husband and  
36 friend, Jimmy Duren; daughter, Elizabeth Duren Barnett; son,  
37 Jason W. Duren; and her daughter in love, Kim D. Duren;  
38 brothers, John Plott (Barbara), Jerry Plott, Geoff Plott  
39 (Carol), and Bill Plott; and a host of other relatives and  
40 friends; and

41 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
42 missed, the memory of Sissy Duren will be cherished in the  
43 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Linda  
46 "Sissy" Plott Duren is recorded with deep sadness and this  
47 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
48 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
49 many.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 25-Apr-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 30-Apr-24

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By: Senator Allen