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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 02-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 MOURNING THE DEATH OF LILLIE ANN FORTE.
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5 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
6 death of Mrs. Lillie Ann Forte, the beloved wife of our friend
7 and colleague, Representative Berry Forte, on March 24, 2019,
8 of Eufaula, Alabama, at the age of 83 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, Miss Ann, as she was affectionately known,
13 was born November 11, 1935, to Mrs. Early B. James and Mr.
14 Josh Robinson; she was educated in the local public school
15 system and was a 1955 graduate of Van Buren High School; and

16 WHEREAS, she was the loving mother of three children
17 and a devout Christian who first joined the Thankful Baptist
18 Church and later became a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Forte loved to cook and was employed
21 as food service manager with the Eufaula Holiday Inn; she
22 retired from the Eufaula Head Start program; she was a devoted
23 wife, mother, and friend who always put others first, and was
24 well-loved by all who knew her; and

1 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents and her
2 son, Harry Forte; she leaves to cherish her loving memories,
3 her devoted husband; her children, Mentile Forte and Larry
4 (Evelyn) Forte; two grandchildren for whom she cared as much
5 as her own, Eretta (Shay) Hill and Vaskala Forte;
6 great-grandchildren, Emani and Sa'Riyah; adopted son, Ricky
7 Rodgers, and a host of other relatives and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
9 missed, the memory of Mrs. Forte will be cherished in the
10 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Lillie Ann
13 Forte, is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
14 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
15 her family, whose grief is shared by many.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 04-APR-19.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

09-APR-19

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