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3 By Representatives Boyd, Jackson, Grimsley, Alexander, Jones
4 (S), Howard, Hatcher, Forte, Clarke, Drummond, Lawrence,
5 England, Warren, Hollis, McClammy, Gray and McCampbell
6 RFD:
7 First Read: 08-MAR-19

8 HONORING MRS. GEORGIA MAE TURNER GOODWINE CHRISTIAN
9 ON THE OCCASION OF HER 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mrs. Georgia Mae Turner Goodwine Christian on the
13 occasion of her 70th Birthday Celebration on March 16, 2019;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christian is the second oldest child
16 of Mr. Willie B. Turner and Mrs. Elsie Embry Turner born on
17 March 16, 1949, in Talladega, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a proud graduate of Talladega County
19 Training School Class of 1967; she earned her Bachelor's
20 Degree in Elementary Education from Alabama State University
21 in 1971, and her Master's Degree in Special Education in 1978;
22 she completed her graduate work in Gifted Education at the
23 University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christian was employed in the
25 Talladega County School System for over 30 years; and

26 WHEREAS, her many achievements include Talladega
27 County Teacher of the Year, Top 5 finalist for the

1 Jacksonville State University's Teacher Hall of Fame, Who's
2 Who Among American Teachers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
3 Incorporated Name That Soror Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha
4 Sorority, Incorporated, Outstanding AKA, AARP Community
5 Service Award, and Silver Star Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha
6 Sorority, Incorporated, 25 years of service; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christian was married to the late John
8 H. Goodwine, Jr., and Zebedee Christian, Jr.; she is the
9 mother of Angel Goodwine Batts, Isom Goodwine, the late
10 Precious Goodwine, Kent Christian, Brian Christian, and Leslie
11 Christian; she is the grandmother of JaQuan Naguire, Jorja
12 Elise Batts, Shiana Batts, and Dakota Christian, Malachi
13 Christian, and Jordan Christian; and

14 WHEREAS, her civic and community involvement
15 includes Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Talladega,
16 Alabama, National Education Association, Alabama Education
17 Association, 48 years of service to Alpha Kappa Alpha
18 Sorority, Incorporated, and Alabama State Democratic Party
19 Executive Committee Member; and

20 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
21 Mrs. Christian on her 70th Birthday, a very special life
22 event; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Georgia Mae Turner
25 Goodwine Christian is heartily congratulated on the milestone
26 event of her 70th Birthday Celebration, and this resolution is

1 offered to her in highest tribute, along with sincere best
2 wishes for continued prosperity.