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3 By Representative Buskey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. MAE JANE WEEDEN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the death of Dr. Mae Jane Weeden of Mobile,
12 Alabama, on November 23, 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, born on June 6, 1937, in Sulligent,
14 Alabama, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toll (Evie J.)
15 Miller, Sr., and was a graduate of Carver High School in
16 Gadsden, Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2002, she received an Honorary Doctorate
18 Degree of Humane Letters from the Alabama Interdenominational
19 Seminary; and

20 WHEREAS, she was a very active and faithful member
21 of the Fifth Episcopal District, Southeast Alabama Region,
22 Mobile District, and Stewart Memorial Christian Methodist
23 Episcopal Church, where she served on the Stewardess Board,
24 Missionary Society, Golden Gems, SMART Tutorial Program, and
25 as the Mobile District Missionary President until her death;
26 in addition, she served in many other leadership roles in

1 church organizations, having been a lifelong CME and true
2 believer in Methodism, sharing her faith every day; and

3 WHEREAS, her community and civic contributions were
4 also numerous, including serving on the Mobile County
5 Democratic Executive Committee, Mobile County PTA Council
6 President, Mobile County United Negro College Fund, YWCA,
7 American Cancer Society, Red Cross, and Jordan Pride Chapter
8 No. 775, Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated, along
9 with many worthy organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, she was voted "Most Sophisticated" by her
11 senior high school class, and she continued to merit this
12 accolade throughout her life, with elegance and graciousness
13 to everyone she encountered; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
15 predeceased by her beloved husband of 44 years, the Reverend
16 Doctor Albert D. Weeden, Sr.; brother, Toll Miller, Jr.;
17 sister, Lucille Miller Golden; and special friends, Dr. Yvonne
18 Kennedy and Dollie Ruth Taylor Oliver; and

19 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory her sons,
20 Sergeant Milton F. Weeden, United States Army (Retired), and
21 Albert Dean (Monique) Weeden, Jr.; grandchildren, Jonathan
22 Lathan, Aleena Christian Weeden Bright, Carmen Daniel Weeden,
23 Evie Savannah, and Bryce Kendrick Weeden; sisters; Zelma L.
24 Barnes and Ornnie B. Miller; brothers, William James
25 (Jacqueline) Miller, Earlie George Miller, and Chief Master
26 Sergeant Jimmy L. (Lyn) Miller, United States Air Force
27 (Retired); sister-in-law, Celesta L. Washington;

1 brother-in-law, Theodore R. Golden, Jr.; goddaughter, Kimberly
2 Snowden Bolden; special friends, Nora Grayson, Ernestine Ross,
3 and Myrtice Powe; she was a second mother to Troy Deer, Angela
4 Blackman, Carolyn Michelle Waldrep, Jennifer Johnson, and many
5 of the students at Charles Academy of Beauty Culture in
6 Mobile; she will also be greatly missed by a host of nieces,
7 great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, other relatives, and
8 friends; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Mae Jane
11 Weeden is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
12 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
13 her family, whose grief is shared by many.