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3 By Senators Scofield, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,  
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,  
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,  
8 Whatley and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR24,

5 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARIE HAMRICK BROWN.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
8 death of Mrs. Marie Hamrick Brown of Douglas, Alabama, on  
9 February 5, 2021, at the age of 89 years; her passing leaves a  
10 void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the  
11 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was Valedictorian of the 1949  
13 graduating class of Douglas High School; following her  
14 attendance at a business college in Nashville, Tennessee, she  
15 became employed in Birmingham, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, she and Waymon Brown eloped to Iuka,  
17 Mississippi, where they were married on December 23, 1950,  
18 before his induction into the U.S. Air Force; following her  
19 husband's basic training, they moved to Victorville,  
20 California, where their first child was born; before his  
21 deployment to Korea, they returned to Douglas; she and her  
22 husband founded Brown Hardware and later Brown Appliance in  
23 Douglas which they operated for decades; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was a very active mother of four  
25 children; she frequently volunteered at their school, served

1 many times as room mother, and was a member of the Parent  
2 Teacher Organization; she also served her community by working  
3 the polls at local, state, and federal elections for many  
4 years; for decades she was the organizer of her high school  
5 reunions; she was a talented seamstress and a wonderful cook;  
6 she also enjoyed gardening, growing both vegetables and  
7 flowers; she attended Zion Hill Primitive Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, her survivors include her beloved husband  
9 of 70 years; children, Sharon Brown-Henry (John), Vicki Brown  
10 (Chris Klein), Gary Brown (Lisa), and Carol Brown; six  
11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Nell Bartlett;  
12 brother, Tom Hamrick; and a host of other relatives and many  
13 friends; although her presence will be greatly missed, the  
14 memories of her will be cherished in the hearts of all who  
15 knew and loved her; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Marie  
18 Hamrick Brown is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
19 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
20 heartfelt sympathy to her family.

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

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 25-FEB-21

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By: Senator Scofield