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3 By Representatives Jones and Tuggle
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA BELVIN DIXON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on December 16, 2017, of Mrs. Martha Belvin Dixon of
12 Andalusia, Alabama, at the age of 102 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was born on September 1, 1915,
14 in Covington County to Robert L. Belvin and Fannie Brewer
15 Belvin; she was educated in Andalusia City Schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dixon was a proud veteran, serving in
17 the United States Army during World War II in the
18 Meteorological Service at the Pentagon; and

19 WHEREAS, after the war she returned to Andalusia,
20 completed Andalusia Business School, and was employed at
21 Alatex Manufacturing Company for 32 years until her retirement
22 in 1969; and

23 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Solon, were great
24 benefactors to many causes in the country and region through
25 both personal funds and through the Solon and Martha Dixon
26 Foundation, with special interest in support of education at

1 all levels, natural resources conservation, the arts, and
2 health and welfare; and

3 WHEREAS, Auburn University, Lurleen B. Wallace
4 Community College, Lyman Ward Academy, and Camp ASCA were
5 particular regional interests; and

6 WHEREAS, their gifts of land, funds, and other
7 support made possible the Solon Dixon Forestry Education
8 Center, which is the premiere field forestry and wildlife
9 conservation education facility in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents;
11 sister, Allie Dunn; and husband, Solon Dixon; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include a special friend, Joyce
13 Sharpe, and a host of devoted friends; and

14 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
15 missed, the memory of Mrs. Dixon will be cherished in the
16 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Martha
19 Belvin Dixon is recorded with deep sadness, and this
20 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
21 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
22 many.