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HJR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
LAMONA HALL LUCAS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn
the death and celebrate the life of Mrs. Lamona Hall Lucas
of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 90 years; and

WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
her loving family, many friends, and the entire community
where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucas was born on November 25, 1934, in
Troy, Alabama, to Lamon Hall and Vera Mae Hall; she attended
Troy High School where she was a cheerleader; she was a
graduate of Peabody University and the University of South
Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucas taught at Charles Henderson High
School in Troy prior to her family moving to Mobile in 1964,
when her husband became the first Athletic Director at the
University of South Alabama; and

WHEREAS, she earned her Master of Science Degree from
the University of South Alabama and became the Vocational
Rehabilitation Counselor at Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital
(RRH); from there, she became the Director of RRH and then
the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Director of Alabama
Department of Rehab Services (ADRS); in 1994, she became the
first Commissioner of the Department of Rehabilitation



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29 Services for Alabama, a position she held until her
30 retirement in 1999; and

31 WHEREAS, her visionary skills led her to lead
32 Foundations in Mobile as well as establishing new programs
33 within the State of Alabama including, Miss Wheelchair,
34 Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force, and Wheelchair
35 Basketball; her bright and artistic eye led many
36 organizations to form leadership positions for many citizens
37 with disabilities; and

38 WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director, she was
39 called upon to assist in the writing of the Americans with
40 Disabilities Act of 1990; this was a source of much pride
41 for her and for ADRS; she was in the Rose Garden when it was
42 officially signed into law; and

43 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
44 missed, the memory of Mrs. Lamona Hall Lucas will be
45 cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now
46 therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
48 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Lamona
49 Hall Lucas is recorded with deep sadness, and this
50 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
51 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
52 many.