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3 By Representative Sanderford  
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. WRENSHALL VANCEL MCKENNY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
11 the news is received of the death of Mrs. Wrenshall Vancel  
12 McKenny, on May 28, 2011, at the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenny was a community leader and  
14 active in the Republican Party serving as President of the  
15 Alabama Federation of Republican Women; for 20 years as a  
16 member of the Board of Directors for the National Federation  
17 of Republican Women; Vice Chair for the Alabama Republican  
18 Party; and campaign manager for the Ronald Reagan Campaign in  
19 Madison County; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenny contributed to countless civic  
21 causes for the care of people with mental retardation serving  
22 on the Boards of Civitans Care, Inc., and the Madison County  
23 Mental Retardation Board; and supporting the UAB Civitan  
24 International Research Center; and

25 WHEREAS, she was greatly loved and admired in life  
26 and will be cherished in death by her devoted husband of 57  
27 years, Jim McKenny; son, John McKenny and his partner, Frank

1 Giuliano; daughter, Mary McKenny and her husband, John  
2 Whiteside; grandchild, Jonah Whiteside; and a brother, Bill  
3 Vancel and his wife Jenny; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenny was a valuable member of the  
5 community who loved her family and formed many special  
6 friendships through the years; she will be sorrowfully missed  
7 and her memory will be treasured in the hearts of those whose  
8 lives she shared; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Wrenshall  
11 Vancel McKenny is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of  
12 this resolution heartfelt sympathy is extended to her grieving  
13 family.