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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. IDA BELL BAILEY
MCCLANAHAN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that news is received of the death of a remarkable Alabamian, Mrs. Ida Bell Bailey McClanahan, on April 7, 2010, at the age of 102 years; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. McClanahan leaves a deep void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, born July 13, 1907, the daughter of Jasper and Martha Bailey, she lived a good part of her life in the Oakland Community of Lauderdale County, where she was admired for her strength of character and indomitable spirit; and

WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her daughters, Martha Bowen, and Orpah Cox and husband, Charlie; sons, James C. McClanahan, Jr., and wife, Earline; Othel McClanahan, Thomas Newton McClanahan, and Johnny McClanahan and wife, Nancy; brother, Essel Bailey and wife, Juanita; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two

1 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews;
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3 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
4 preceded in death by her beloved husband of 72 years, James
5 Crayton McClanahan, Sr., a Freewill Baptist minister in the
6 area for 65 years; brothers, Tommy Bailey, Joe Bailey, and J.
7 N. Bailey; sisters, Annie Wilson, Ella Dodd, and Dorothy
8 Carvalho; and a granddaughter, Lisa McClanahan Brackin; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan was known for her devotion
10 to family, church, and friends; through the years, she
11 embraced all that life had to offer and returned the best of
12 herself; while her presence will be greatly missed, the memory
13 of her inspiring life will be treasured in the hearts and
14 minds of all those who were privileged to know her; now
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Ida Bell
18 Bailey McClanahan is recorded with profound sadness, and this
19 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life along
20 with deepest sympathy to her grieving family.