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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING LENA RYLEE FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we are pleased to commend Mrs. Lena Rylee
12 for her many accomplishments and service to her community; and

13 WHEREAS, widowed after more than five decades of
14 marriage to Thomas Rylee, Mrs. Rylee is a member of Rosedale
15 Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she has
16 faithfully dedicated many years of her life in service to her
17 church family and community members; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rylee has actively participated in
19 numerous outreach programs and ministries benefiting children
20 and adults alike in her community, including teaching Sunday
21 School, leading Vacation Bible School, and singing in the
22 church choir; and

23 WHEREAS, recognizing the unique gifts and needs of
24 senior adults and through service as the Director of Rosedale
25 Baptist Church's Young at Heart senior adult group for 20
26 years, Mrs. Rylee has significantly impacted the lives of
27 senior citizens in her surrounding community by striving to

1 ensure that everyone, regardless of age, believes they are
2 needed and loved; and

3 WHEREAS, with her many interests and talents, Mrs.
4 Rylee finds time in her busy schedule to garden, and is
5 admired for her beautiful flowers; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rylee is a loving and generous lady
7 who has given overwhelmingly of her time and ability to the
8 benefit of her church family and the people of her community;
9 her long, remarkable years shine as an example to those who
10 would seek a life of service and spiritual growth; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with deep appreciation, we
14 offer tribute to Mrs. Lena Rylee for her lifetime of
15 contributions to her church family, her community, and the
16 people of Alabama, and by copy of this resolution, we share
17 sincere gratitude.