

By Senator Thompson

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution celebrating the life of Mother Carrie Mae  
3 Muse Lawson.

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5 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Muse was born on September 27, 1928, to  
6 the late Lucille Ray Muse and Ed Muse in Midway, and

7 WHEREAS, Carrie May Muse graduated from Midway High School  
8 and went on to attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
9 University, where she received technical training in the  
10 culinary arts, and

11 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Muse met and married the love of her  
12 life, Alfred J. Lawson, Sr., and, together, they raised six  
13 children in a home that emphasized the importance of family,  
14 community, and education, and

15 WHEREAS, after her conversion at an early age at the St.  
16 Luke Primitive Baptist Church in Midway, Carrie Mae Muse Lawson  
17 continually pursued a deeper knowledge of scripture, joining St.  
18 John Primitive Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's  
19 Board and was president of the junior choir and, later, the  
20 Midway Church of God in Christ, and

21 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Muse Lawson is remembered as "The  
22 Songbird" at the Midway Church of God in Christ, where she  
23 served on the Mother's and Missionary Boards, sang in the E.L.  
24 Sheppard Memorial Choir, and served as the president of the  
25 usher board for the Big Bend District, and

26 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Muse Lawson was an avid civic worker,  
27 serving as a poll worker in many elections and coordinating the  
28 annual Midway Day Celebration, and

29 WHEREAS, Carrie Mae Muse Lawson was a proud and devoted

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30 mother and grandmother and is survived by her daughters, Sandra  
31 Lawson, Verla Lawson-Grady, and Angela Martin; her sons, Alfred,  
32 Arthur, and Kelvin Lawson; and 11 grandchildren, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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36 That we celebrate the life well lived of Carrie Mae Muse  
37 Lawson and extend our deepest sympathy to her beloved family and  
38 host of friends.