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4 Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Boman,
5 Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram,
6 Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis,
7 DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,
8 Galliher, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall,
9 Hammon, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ison, Jackson,
10 Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WAYNE
9 GREENHAW.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 receive news of the death of the author Wayne Greenhaw of
13 Montgomery, Alabama, on May 31, 2011, at the age of 71 years;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Greenhaw was a gifted writer of
16 national renown who won many awards for his work and was
17 esteemed among journalists, historians, and educators; his
18 output included 22 books and innumerable articles as well as
19 plays and poetry; and

20 WHEREAS, among his best-known nonfiction works was
21 "Elephants in the Cottonfields," an early and insightful book
22 about the south's changing political landscape, and his most
23 recent book paid homage to the trailblazers and unheralded
24 heroes of the Civil Rights Movement; throughout his career, a
25 great portion of his writing sprang from his passion for truth
26 and justice; and

1 WHEREAS, a graduate of The University of Alabama,
2 Mr. Greenhaw was later selected as a Neiman Fellow at Harvard
3 University; the list of his well-deserved honors and
4 recognitions includes: the Harper Lee Award for Alabama's
5 Distinguished Writer, the Hector Award of the Hall School of
6 Journalism at Troy University, The University of Alabama
7 College of Communication Clarence Cason Award for Nonfiction,
8 and the Hackney Literary Award of Birmingham-Southern College;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,
11 Harold Greenhaw and Lee Brown, and brother, Don Greenhaw; and

12 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved and devoted
13 wife of 39 years, retired Circuit Judge Sally Greenhaw;
14 nieces, Donna Wilson, Anna (Andy) Jacklin, and Liz (Orlando)
15 Neal; nephews, Daren (Krystal) Cameron and Renn (Michele)
16 Williams; sister-in-law, Julia (Drennen) Williams; and several
17 great-nieces and great-nephews; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to his integrity, Mr. Greenhaw
19 will also be remembered for his sense of humor, his gift for
20 friendship, his generosity, and his fortitude; although his
21 presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure and
22 his memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those
23 who were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE LEGISLATURE OF
25 ALABAMA, That while the death of Wayne Greenhaw is recorded
26 with deep sorrow, this resolution is offered in celebration of
27 his life and in tribute to his achievements.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be provided to his widow, retired Circuit Judge
3 Sally Greenhaw, with heartfelt sympathy for her loss, which is
4 shared by discerning readers and seekers of justice
5 everywhere.