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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. OWANNA DEAN WHEELER.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mr. Owanna Dean
11 Wheeler of Vernon, Alabama, on December 22, 2012, with deep
12 sadness; his immeasurable life of 74 years is celebrated and
13 commended with thanksgiving; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Wheeler leaves a void in
15 the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire
16 community, where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, born December 29, 1937, in Lamar County,
18 Alabama, he was the son of the late Myrt and Dessie Wheeler;
19 he served in the National Guard for 12 years and was an auto
20 mechanic and produce manager for A&P Company; he enjoyed
21 gardening, hunting, fishing, working on cars, dirt track
22 racing, watching Westerns, and Alabama football; he was a
23 member of Mt. Harmony Freewill Baptist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Shirley
25 Wheeler; son, Michael Wheeler; daughter, Michelle (David)
26 Bash; grandchildren, Tiffany Wheeler, Nathan (Misti) Wheeler,

1 Jonathan (Hayley) Camp, Stephanie (David) Cox, Matthew Camp,
2 and Jared Bush; great-grandchildren, Landon Cox, Nate Colvin,
3 Ethan Foster, Lejand Wheeler, Baby Drew Camp, and Baby Girl
4 Cox; brother, Derrll Wheeler; and four sisters, Irene
5 (Charles) Estes, Lovie Honeycutt (Bufrey) Dean, Loretta
6 (Gerald) Palmer, and Delaine (Jerry) Robertson; he was
7 preceded in death by his brothers, Ollie Dee Wheeler and Orval
8 Wheeler; and two sisters, Grace Lucas and Opal Lawrence; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wheeler was a valued member of the
10 community; although he is greatly missed, his memory will be
11 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate
12 enough to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
15 Mr. Owanna Dean Wheeler, we are grateful for his abundant
16 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to his
17 legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to his family and
18 friends.