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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. AUBREY BUSHELON.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that  
11 we mourn the death of Mr. Aubrey Bushelon on February 3, 2013,  
12 at the age of 77 years; and

13 WHEREAS, a native Alabamian, he was born on October  
14 8, 1935, the son of Charlie Bushelon and Annie Mae Bell  
15 Bushelon; and

16 WHEREAS, his family joined Sixth Avenue Baptist  
17 Church in Birmingham, where he remained a faithful member  
18 throughout his life, serving as usher and deacon and being  
19 honored as a 50-year member; and

20 WHEREAS, at a very early age, he had a vision of  
21 owning and operating his own funeral home, and as an  
22 aggressive, goal-oriented, hardworking teenager, he began work  
23 at Poole's Funeral Home on weekends and gained vast knowledge  
24 and experience from his mentors; and

25 WHEREAS, he retired after 25 years of employment  
26 with McKesson and Robbins Wholesale Drug Company; in 1975, he

1 concentrated on fulfilling his vision, beginning with a small  
2 white wood frame house named Bushelon Funeral Home, an  
3 enterprise that grew to span a city block; through the years,  
4 he reached out to many and was known for his generosity in  
5 helping bury those whose families needed monetary assistance;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bushelon's compassion for humanity and  
8 life's work was dedicated to funeral service; he received  
9 numerous honors and recognitions; including his most treasured  
10 in 2010, the "Pioneers in Funeral Service" award for his  
11 dedication of more than 50 years in the funeral industry; he  
12 was a member of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians  
13 Association and the Alabama Funeral Directors and Morticians  
14 Association; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted wife of more  
16 than 36 years, LeVoria Owens Bushelon; children, Aubrey Jason  
17 and Arlillian Kate; four sisters, Gladys (Walter Ray) Beard,  
18 Rosie Lee Hayden, Barbara Etta (Levy) Forte, Annie Mae  
19 (Charles) Holt; and a number of other relatives, friends, and  
20 colleagues; in addition to his parents, he was predeceased by  
21 two sisters, Willie Mae Holley and Mary Charles Bushelon; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bushelon was a well-known community  
23 servant and represented "The True Measure of a Man"; he  
24 dedicated his life to helping others and doing what was right  
25 for the good of all people, and he will also be remembered for  
26 his courage and valiant spirit that inspired those who were

1 fortunate to know him; although his presence will be missed,  
2 his legacy will endure; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED, That the death of Mr. Aubrey  
4 Bushelon is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
5 offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to  
6 his family, whose grief is shared by many.