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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHESTER E. SINGLETON, M.D.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Chester E. Singleton, M.D., of Greensboro,  
12 Alabama, on March 25, 2013, at the age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on November 5, 1928, in Centre,  
16 Alabama, he was the son of Ted Haney and Jewel Wester  
17 Singleton; a member of the Cherokee County High School Class  
18 of 1947, he enrolled in The University of Alabama and  
19 graduated in 1951; he earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree  
20 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1955; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Singleton served as a Captain in the  
22 United States Army and was stationed in Germany; following his  
23 military service, he moved his family to Greensboro and began  
24 a medical practice that spanned 40 years, including making  
25 house calls, and retired in 2000; through the years, he  
26 delivered many babies in Hale County who were named for him;  
27 and

1           WHEREAS, he was a charter member of the West Alabama  
2 EMS Board and a charter member of West Alabama Health  
3 Development Corporation, which worked to recruit doctors to  
4 underserved areas; he was a member of the Hale County Cancer  
5 Society and Hale County Hospital Board and was Chief of Staff  
6 of Hale County Hospital; and

7           WHEREAS, after retirement, he enjoyed meeting  
8 friends for coffee at the Mustang Oil, checking out new books  
9 at the library, and learning about the computer; in addition,  
10 he was an avid fan of Alabama football; and

11           WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was  
12 predeceased by two brothers, Ray Singleton and Garvis  
13 Singleton; and

14           WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Peggy T.  
15 Singleton; children, Sara S. (George) McKinney, Ted L.  
16 Singleton, and Abby (Sonny) Wadsworth; the mother of his  
17 children, Dora Jean Singleton; grandchildren, Amanda S. (John)  
18 Pinkstaff, George M. (Audra) McKinney, III, and Julia  
19 Singleton (Trenidy) Davis; great-grandchildren, Zadie Marie  
20 Pinkstaff, Isadora Stuart Pinkstaff, Abigail Grace McKinney,  
21 Liliana Kate McKinney, Elizabeth Davis, Allyson Davis, and  
22 Trenidy L. Davis, Jr.; stepchildren, Larry (Kelly) Arrington,  
23 Andy (Brenda) Arrington, Diana Arrington, and G. Tucker  
24 Arrington; step-grandchildren, John Arrington, Kate Lynn  
25 Arrington, Nikki (Blake) Maddox, Jessica Nichols, Trey  
26 (Kendall) Ferrell, John Allen Ferrell, Laurena Ferrell, and  
27 Caroline Arrington; step-great-grandchildren, Ross Maddox,

1 Braeden Nichols, Daniel, Mia, and Marley Ferrell, and Madison  
2 Arrington; sisters, Eloise McKinney and Nellie Bolton; and  
3 brother, Will (Jan) Singleton; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Arrington was a valued member of the  
5 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
6 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were  
7 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Chester E.  
10 Singleton, M.D., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
11 resolution is offered in tribute to his life along with  
12 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by  
13 many.