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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY HELEN BATTLES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Mary Helen Battles of Cottondale, Alabama,
12 on February 17, 2014, at the age of 83 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born on October 10, 1930, she was the
16 daughter of Reverend Jack Oliver and Mary Dell Eaton; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
18 predeceased by her beloved husband, J.P. "Jim" Battles;
19 sisters, Mildred Battles and Lois Dean Cooley; grandson,
20 Joseph Focht; and great-grandson, Skyler Caldwell; and

21 WHEREAS, survivors include her daughters, Brenda
22 Snider (John), Rebecca Stinnett (Terry), and Cherry Jane
23 Cornelius (Jerry); sons, Dennis Battles (Sandy), James Battles
24 (Tammie), Gary Battles (Sherry), and Jackey Battles; and 15
25 grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Battles was a strong, virtuous woman
27 who made a difference in many lives; although her presence

1 will be missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts of
2 those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mary Helen
5 Battles is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
6 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
7 her family, whose grief is shared by many.