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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. LINDA S. SPAKES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Linda S. Spakes of Gadsden, Alabama, on
12 February 24, 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 her loving family and her many friends; she was of the Baptist
15 faith; and

16 WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her father,
17 Arthur Johnson; mother, Hazel Shavers; and sister, Barbara
18 Cochran; and

19 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband, Barnard
20 Spakes; daughter, Lori Phillips (Justin) McAteer; son, Robbie
21 (Amy) Phillips; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren;
22 sisters, Bennie Spelce, Susan (Ghasem) Zamani, Jeannie (Jack)
23 Meeks, Bernice (Earl) Wynn, and Betty (Alan) Hayes; brother,
24 George (Michelle) Shavers; sister-in-law, Lynne Lowe; and
25 special friend, Sara Battles; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spakes was a valued member of the
27 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory

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

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Linda S.
5 Spakes 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.