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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. ALVENA MOSES AUSTIN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with an overwhelming sense of loss
11 that we mourn the death of Mrs. Alvena Moses Austin; and

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

14 WHEREAS, born on September 20, 1919, in Birmingham,
15 Alabama, she was the fifth of five children born to Calvin and
16 Alvena Turner Moses; she confessed Christ at an early age and
17 became a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Powderly,
18 where she was the pianist for more than 70 years and served in
19 many additional capacities; and

20 WHEREAS, she received her first Bachelor of Science
21 Degree in Elementary Education in 1953 from Miles College and
22 began a 29-year career as a teacher at Powderly Elementary
23 School, touching the lives of many children; she also received
24 a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University
25 of Alabama at Birmingham; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
27 predeceased by her husband, Paul Eugene Austin, Sr.; son,

1 Dennis Corzell Austin; and siblings, Essie, Ola B. Burks,
2 Willie DeMoses, and Clarence E. Moses; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her children, Paul E.
4 Austin, Jr., Jacqueline B. Austin, Calvin R. Austin (Betty
5 Villere), Sharon A. Austin, and Donald McMean (Sandra);
6 sister-in-law, Mary Moses; cousin, Eugene White (Mary);
7 grandchildren, Monica D. Hatcher (Ricky), Paul E. Austin, III,
8 Robert L. Austin (Gwendolyn), David C. Austin, and Elizabeth
9 A. Austin; great-grandchildren, Megan, Brook, and Ashley
10 Hatcher, and Erin and Lilly Austin; godchild, Cheryl Lynn
11 Witt; her sister's children, Marva L. Hudson and Ola B.
12 Linder; and a host of nieces, nephews, church family, former
13 students, and dear friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Austin was a beloved and valued member
15 of the community; although her presence will be greatly
16 missed, her legacy will endure and her memory will be
17 cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know
18 her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Alvena
21 Moses Austin is recorded with deep sadness, and this
22 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life and with
23 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
24 many.