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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF SISTER MARIE ALEXANDER-NELSON.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Sister Marie  
11 Alexander-Nelson on May 16, 2015, with deep sadness and  
12 regret; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Sister Marie  
14 Alexander-Nelson leaves a void in the lives of her loving  
15 family, many friends, and the entire community, where she was  
16 highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Sister Alexander-Nelson was born April 17,  
18 1917, in Marengo County, Alabama; she moved to Theodore,  
19 Alabama, in 1941 and joined Mount Ararat Missionary Baptist  
20 Church, where she served faithfully under the leadership of  
21 the Reverend William King, Dr. B. J., Parker and Dr. Howard  
22 Nelson, Sr.; and

23 WHEREAS, she was a member of the Gospel Chorus,  
24 Mission Circle #3, and adult Sunday School class, where she  
25 served as President of Usher Board #1; Sister Marie  
26 Alexander-Nelson was the cherished matriarch of a family of  
27 five generations; she retired from the Mobile County School

1 System, where she worked for a number of years as a CNP  
2 worker; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her nine children,  
4 Pearlle Paul, Solomon (Betty) Nelson, Samuel (Rosie) Nelson,  
5 Henry (Julia) Nelson, Delores Woods, Reverend Lee Earnest  
6 (Debra) Nelson, George (Beverly) Nelson, Glenda James, and  
7 Reverend Howard (Joanne) Nelson; 34 grandchildren; 83  
8 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; one  
9 sister-in-law, Annie Dates; a host of other relatives; and  
10 devoted friends, Sister Maggie Bass, Sister Martha McNeal,  
11 Sister Mittie Payne, and Sister Anna Watford; and

12 WHEREAS, Sister Marie Alexander-Nelson was a valued  
13 member of the community; although her presence is greatly  
14 missed, her memory is cherished in the hearts and minds of all  
15 those who were fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
18 Sister Marie Alexander-Nelson, we are extremely grateful for  
19 her abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest  
20 tribute to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt  
21 sympathy to her family and friends.