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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
9 BETTY LOU LONG ELLISON.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mrs. Betty Lou Long Ellison of
13 Gadsden, Alabama, on April 26, 2016, at 82 years of age, and
14 we uplift her life and legacy with utmost reverence and
15 respect; and

16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Betty Lou Long Ellison
17 leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends,
18 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellison was a graduate of Gadsden High
20 School and Jacksonville State University, where she earned her
21 Master's Degree; and

22 WHEREAS, she enjoyed camping with her family and was
23 a member of numerous camping associations; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellison was a faithful and dedicated
25 member of Fairview Baptist Church and the Eastern Star for
26 more than 25 years; she worked in the nursery at Bellevue

1 Baptist Church for many years and considered many of the
2 children she cared for her own; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
4 husband of 64 years, J.M. Ellison; children, Mike (Sheila)
5 Ellison, Beth Ellison, Dawn (Albert) Henderson, Phyllis (Ivan)
6 Meeks, Barry (Frieda) Ellison, Tina (Andy) Burky, and Joeleane
7 (Robby) Paul; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a
8 host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; special
9 pets, granddog, Leana and grandcat, Fiona; and lifelong
10 friend, Glenda Justus; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellison was a valued member of the
12 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
13 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
14 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
17 Mrs. Betty Lou Long Ellison, we are extremely grateful for her
18 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
19 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
20 her family and friends.