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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. JANE VAUGHN  
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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we  
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mrs. Jane Vaughn Floyd of  
13 Gadsden, Alabama, who passed away January 28, 2016, at 77  
14 years of age; and

15 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
16 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
17 where she was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd, wife of former Senator Jack  
19 Floyd, gracefully lived by the Scripture that teaches us "to  
20 whom much is given much is expected"; a woman of tremendous  
21 faith, she used her numerous gifts to glorify God; she was a  
22 remarkable educator and lawyer who was loyal to her church,  
23 her country, her family, friends, and colleagues; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd blossomed through adversity; her  
25 parents died while she was in high school, so she lived with a  
26 grandmother; to help support herself, she attended high school  
27 in the morning and worked in a law office in the afternoon;

1 upon high school graduation, she entered law as a full-time  
2 profession; she attended college at night and earned her  
3 undergraduate degree in education; she then began a 32-year  
4 teaching career; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd returned to college in 1975 and  
6 earned her Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
7 1982; she also earned her AA Certificate in education and  
8 later attended the Birmingham School of Law, where she  
9 inspired her fellow students and friends in the pursuit of  
10 their dreams in the legal field; she then cultivated a more  
11 than 20-year legal career; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted  
13 husband, Jack Floyd; two sons, John David Floyd (Denise  
14 Wiggins) and George Waits Floyd (Angel Smith Floyd);  
15 grandchildren, Erica Floyd (Clay) Shumate, Elyse Floyd, Sara  
16 Catherine Floyd, Susan Floyd, and Zachary Floyd; and brothers,  
17 Arthur Russell (Lou) Vaughn and Charles (Jane) Vaughn; and  
18 numerous nieces and nephews; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd was a valued member of the  
20 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
21 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
22 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
25 Mrs. Jane Vaughn Floyd, we are extremely grateful for her  
26 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute

1 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
2 her family and friends.