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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EMILY
9 GOLSON ARMISTEAD.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Emily Golson Armistead of Columbiana, Alabama, on
13 March 23, 2017, with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead was a beloved and devoted
18 wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, widely known for her
19 selfless nature; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead was a native of Montgomery,
21 Alabama, where she graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in
22 1964; she cherished the lifelong friendships she made as a
23 member of Phi Mu Sorority at Samford University in Birmingham,
24 Alabama, where she graduated in 1968; and

25 WHEREAS, since 1979, Mrs. Armistead had been a
26 faithful and dedicated member of Briarwood Presbyterian
27 Church, where she was active in several ladies' Bible Study

1 groups and was a member of the Homestead Sunday School Class;
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3 WHEREAS, she was married to former State Senator and
4 Alabama Republican Party Chairman William Cole "Bill"
5 Armistead, Jr., for 49 years; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband; children,
7 Alyson Allred (John) and William Cole "Beau" Armistead, III,
8 (Ashley); grandchildren, Lindsey Allred, John David Allred,
9 Cole Armistead, Judah Armistead, and Zoe Armistead; she was
10 preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Ruth Golson; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Armistead 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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of
17 Emily Golson Armistead, we are extremely grateful for her
18 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
19 to her legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family
20 and friends.