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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF ELVIRA THOMAS BOYKIN PRYOR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on December 26, 2015, of Mrs. Elvira Thomas Boykin Pryor  
12 of Fairfield, Alabama, at the age of 99 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pryor was educated in the Union  
14 Springs School System and graduated as Valedictorian from  
15 Union Springs High School; and

16 WHEREAS, she was a faithful member of The First  
17 Baptist Church of Fairfield, Alabama, where she taught Sunday  
18 School for over thirty years and served as President of Court  
19 F and Avenue G Missionary Society; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pryor was a member of the Order of  
21 Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliate, Fairfield, Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, she married Reverend John H. Boykin, Jr.,  
23 on July 19, 1936, a union which produced nine children; and

24 WHEREAS, following the death of Reverend Boykin, she  
25 married James Pryor, Sr., on March 29, 1979; and

1                   WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her two  
2 husbands; daughters, Lillian Boykin-Hayden and Barbara Boykin  
3 Parker; and son, Dr. John Boykin, III; and

4                   WHEREAS, survivors include her children, James,  
5 Jr., (Mamie), Juanita (Ham), Princess, Bettye (Earnest),  
6 Patricia (Henry), Andre (Charlotte), Cheryl (Sidney), and  
7 Felicia (Douglas); sisters, Inez and Mary; twenty-one  
8 grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; and four  
9 great-great-grandchildren; and

10                  WHEREAS, although her presence is greatly missed,  
11 the memory of Mrs. Pryor will be cherished in the hearts of  
12 all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

13                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Elvira  
15 Thomas Boykin Pryor is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
16 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
17 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
18 many.