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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 DOROTHY NELL USRY PHILLIPS.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the
12 death of Dorothy Nell "Dot" Usry of Southside, Alabama, on
13 April 21, 2017, at 85 years of age, and we uplift her
14 inspiring life and legacy with utmost reverence and respect;
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16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Phillips leaves a void
17 in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the
18 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Etowah County,
20 Alabama, she graduated from Southside High School in 1948 and
21 attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia; she was a faithful
22 and dedicated member of Southside United Methodist Church; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
24 husband of 64 years and sweetheart of 76 years, Billy
25 Phillips; daughter, Renee (Glenn) Summerlin; son, Stan (Diane)
26 Phillips; grandchildren, Drew Phillips and Juliane Phillips;
27 sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn Usry, Billie Usry, and Belle

1 Fuhrman; and many nieces and nephews; she was preceded in
2 death by her parents, James D. and Ethel Bailey Usry; sister,
3 Floreine Lankford; and brothers, Henry, Leonard, Charles, and
4 Robert Usry; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips was a valued member of the
6 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
7 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
8 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
11 Dororthy Nell Usry Phillips, we are extremely grateful for her
12 life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute to her
13 inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her
14 family and friends.