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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. POLLY TURNER WORLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of Mrs. Polly Turner Worley of
12 Sheffield, Alabama, on April 13, 2010, at the age of 95 years;
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14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Worley leaves a deep
15 void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the
16 entire community; affectionately known as "Pol," she was an
17 esteemed educator who was admired for her exceptional skills
18 and tireless dedication, along with her indomitable spirit;
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20 WHEREAS, born August 27, 1914, in Mathison,
21 Mississippi, to Mallie Mae Kimbriel and Thomas Creagher
22 Turner, she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Delta
23 State College in Cleveland, Mississippi, and taught school in
24 Memphis, Tennessee, before moving to Sheffield; she pursued
25 further studies at Florence State College and Peabody College
26 in Nashville, Tennessee; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Worley was a classroom teacher prior
2 to serving for many years as principal of Southwest and
3 Brewster Schools; her professional affiliations included
4 several teacher associations, and she was also a member of
5 Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Pilot Club of Sheffield;
6 devoted to family and faith, she was an active member of First
7 Baptist Church, where she was involved in the choir, Sunday
8 School, and Training Union for many years; and

9 WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her brother,
10 Dr. Thomas Creagher Turner; sister, Etta Ruth Mullendore;
11 grandson, Glen Thomas Tortorich; special nieces, Sheila (Rick)
12 Ingram, Sisty (Jim) Cofer, and Sandi (Alex) Nelson; nieces,
13 Kim Dean and Darrah Garvin, Kellie Ingram-Wert and Missy
14 Barnes, and Millicent Elliott and Kate Holley; and nephews,
15 Tommy Turner, Michael Ingram, Jimmy Cofer, and Bryan Nelson;
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17 WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was
18 preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Worley Short; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Worley embraced all
20 that life had to offer and returned the best of herself; in
21 her leisure time, she loved to read, travel, and play bridge
22 with friends; her presence will be greatly missed, but the
23 memory of her inspiring life will be treasured in the hearts
24 and minds of all who were privileged to know her; now
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Polly

1 Turner Worley is recorded with profound sadness, and this
2 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life along
3 with deepest sympathy to her grieving family.