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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. VERA ELIZABETH DEWEESE  
9 WALKER.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of our good friend and colleague, Mrs.  
13 Vera Elizabeth DeWeese Walker, on August 24, 2015; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was born December 3, 1979, in  
18 Huntsville, Alabama, to the union of Dick and Cathy DeWeese;  
19 she graduated from Hazel Green High School in 1998 and from  
20 the University of Montevallo, where she graduated summa cum  
21 laude with honors and earned a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in  
22 English; and

23 WHEREAS, she met her beloved and devoted husband,  
24 Matt, while attending the University of Montevallo, and they  
25 married in 2005; Mrs. Walker embarked upon a successful career

1 in politics; she served on numerous campaign staffs and later  
2 with the Alabama Legislature; and

3 WHEREAS, she is remembered for her warm, infectious  
4 personality, sharp wit and humor, and captivating anecdotes  
5 and tales; she had the uncanny ability to make a stranger feel  
6 at home and always remembered the events and happenings in her  
7 friends and families lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker adored her family and spent  
9 much time helping them in numerous ways; she doted on her  
10 nephews and fostered a great love for animals; her two dogs,  
11 Rascal and Banjo, were true members of her family, adored her  
12 and followed her everywhere; she found enjoyment in the arts,  
13 reading, and caring for others; her generosity and compassion  
14 knew no bounds; and

15 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband; parents; and  
16 brothers, Rich (Yurie) DeWeese, Nick (Marie) DeWeese, and  
17 Matthew (Tammy) DeWeese; and

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

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
24 Mrs. Vera Elizabeth DeWeese Walker, we are extremely grateful  
25 for her abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest

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