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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. BERTA LOU LEWIS SPRINGER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mrs. Berta Lou Lewis Springer of Echola, Alabama,  
12 on February 16, 2014, at the age of 94 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her family and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born in the Echola community on May 25,  
16 1919, she was a proud descendant of the Sullivan, White,  
17 Lewis, and Brown families who were among the early settlers of  
18 the West Tuscaloosa County area; she was a lifelong member of  
19 Dunns Creek Baptist Church and took justifiable pride in the  
20 roles her family played in church history; and

21 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her husband, Breland  
22 B. Springer; her parents, William Walter and Maggie Brown  
23 Lewis; and her sisters, Bernice Pearson, Eunice Zeanah, and  
24 Ola Driver; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include her son, Ron Springer;  
26 daughter, Diane McCool (Harold); grandchildren, Chris and  
27 Sherri McCool and Tim and Tracie McCool; great-granddaughters,

1 Meredith, Ashleigh, Madison, Abigail, Elizabeth, and Lila  
2 McCool; great-grandsons, Austin, Mason, and Asher McCool;  
3 numerous nieces and nephews; and a number of dear friends and  
4 caregivers; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Springer was a valued member of the  
6 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory  
7 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to  
8 know her; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Berta Lou  
11 Lewis Springer is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
12 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
13 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
14 many.