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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY RUTH GRAHAM.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Mary Ruth Graham of Northport, Alabama, on
12 February 18, 2014, at the age of 72 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born on August 19, 1941, in Bessemer,
16 Alabama, she was a devout Christian who lived her faith
17 everyday; and

18 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her mother, Jessie
19 Mae Carnes; son, Dan C. Spencer; brother, Julian Carnes; and
20 beloved grandson, Brandon Wade Skelton; and

21 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband of 47 years,
22 Charles H. Graham; daughters, Dana Skelton, Shannon Nece
23 (Russell), Tammy D'avignon, and Kristin Graham; sisters,
24 Thelma Jane Luce and Nelma Jean Carnes; sister-in-heart,
25 Barbara Keys (Ron); 14 grandchildren; and six
26 great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Graham was a valued member of the
2 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory
3 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to
4 know her; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mary Ruth
7 Graham is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
8 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
9 her family, whose grief is shared by many.