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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JERRY WOODS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mr. Jerry Woods of Gadsden, Alabama, on February  
12 10, 2014, at the age of 69 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born on June 29, 1944, in Underwood, Shelby  
16 County, Alabama, he was the son of Georgia and Georgia Ann  
17 Thomas Woods; he confessed Christ at an early age, joining  
18 Antioch Baptist Church, and later united with New Covenant  
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was  
21 predeceased by his siblings, Josie Woods, Maggie Woods, George  
22 L. Woods, and Nellie Ruth Worthy; and

23 WHEREAS, survivors include his devoted wife, Shirley  
24 A. Leonard Woods; daughter, Casundra Leonard Smith; sons,  
25 Marcus (Shakira) Leonard, Willis LaJohn (Toi) Leonard; 15  
26 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Billy (Barbara)

1 Woods; sisters, Lonell Watson, Annie Woods, and Mamie Woods  
2 Hardy; and a number of other relatives and dear friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Woods was a valued member of the  
4 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
5 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to  
6 know him; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Jerry Woods  
9 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered  
10 in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his  
11 family, whose grief is shared by many.