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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ALTON KEITH JUMPER, SR.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Alton Keith Jumper, Sr., of Gadsden, Alabama,
12 on February 25, 2014, at the age of 81 years; and

13 WHEREAS, born on July 15, 1932, in Jumpertown,
14 Mississippi, he served with honor and distinction in the
15 United States Air Force during the Korean War; he attended
16 Northeast Mississippi Junior College and graduated from
17 Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree
18 in Business and Industry; and

19 WHEREAS, for 30 years until retiring in 1998, Mr.
20 Jumper worked as District Sales Manager for Alfa Insurance
21 Company and achieved the professional designation of Chartered
22 Life Underwriter; from 1970 until 2002, he served on the Board
23 of Directors of Regions Bank, formerly AM South; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Jumper was a faithful member and deacon
25 for many years of Grace Bible Church and will long be
26 remembered for his compassion for people in need and for his
27 steadfast commitment to faith, family, and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his parents, Sybil
2 and Claude Keenum; brother, Hollis Keenum, and his wife, Faye;
3 and his daughter, Lisa Jumper Brown; and

4 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 60 years,
5 Norma Fredericy Jumper; daughters, Cindy Acuff (Lin) and Gail
6 Berkowitz; son, Bud Jumper (Tanya); brothers, Kermit Keenum
7 (Billy), Conley Keenum (Sue), and Thomas Keenum (Patsy);
8 sisters, Ann McGhee (James) and Emogene Keenum; 13
9 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jumper was a valued member of the
11 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory
12 will be cherished in the hearts of those who were fortunate to
13 know him; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Alton Keith
16 Jumper, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this
17 resolution is offered in tribute to his life and with
18 heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by
19 many.