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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF DR. GERALDINE ALLEN.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and a sense of  
11 inconsolable loss that news is received of the death of Dr.  
12 Geraldine Allen of Selma, Alabama, on April 10, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was a distinguished civic leader,  
14 as well as an esteemed educator in the field of nursing; she  
15 was elected two years ago as the Selma City Council's first  
16 woman president in addition to being Associate Professor of  
17 Nursing and Troy University's lead instructor for acute care  
18 courses; and

19 WHEREAS, a native of Selma, she earned her Doctoral  
20 Degree in Nursing from The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
21 in 1998; she had been a licensed practical nurse and earned  
22 her Associate's Degree in Nursing at Wallace Community College  
23 in 1980 before completing her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees  
24 at Troy University; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was a woman of great courage who  
26 embraced all that life had to offer and returned the best of

1 herself; she was an excellent practitioner and teacher of  
2 nursing as well as a civic servant; and

3 WHEREAS, in her role on the Selma City Council, Dr.  
4 Allen earned respect for her parliamentary skills and her  
5 leadership ability; her presence will be greatly missed, but  
6 her legacy will endure forever; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Geraldine  
9 Allen is recorded with profound sadness, and this resolution  
10 is offered in highest tribute to her life of achievement and  
11 dedicated service, along with heartfelt sympathy to her  
12 grieving family and all those she leaves bereft.