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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY FRANCES ROBERSON.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on January 26, 2018, of Mrs. Mary Frances Roberson of
12 Gadsden, Alabama, at the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
15 where she was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberson accepted Christ as her Savior
17 at an early age and was a member of Twelfth Street Baptist
18 Church serving at Hopkins Chapel, where she taught children's
19 Sunday School and worked in the day care; and

20 WHEREAS, she will be remembered for her signature
21 gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and
22 joking around; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberson's grandchildren were her
24 heart and joy; she had the wonderful opportunity to help
25 nurture them and to teach them about Jesus; and

26 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents,
27 Hobart Lee Henderson and Betty Barksdale; husband, George

1 Roberson; brother, Hoyt Henderson; and sister, Doris
2 McBurnett; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Ron Dickson and
4 Tommy Dickson; daughters, Cherie Metz (Joe) and Renee Kemp
5 (Rick); grandchildren, Misty Kemp Parker (Jason), Tiki Kemp,
6 Brandi Edwards (Ezra), Lauren Dickson, Will Dickson, DJ Metz,
7 and Gabrielle Metz; eight great-grandchildren, Luke Parker, Bo
8 Parker, Riley Parker, Maegan Dorsett, Bella Shrader, Charlee
9 Kate Shrader, Isla Edwards, and Adeline Edwards; brother,
10 Walter Lee Henderson (Martha); sisters, Toni Burger (Dewey)
11 and Phyllis Moore; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
13 missed, the memory of Mrs. Roberson will be cherished by all
14 who knew and loved her; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mary
17 Frances Roberson is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
19 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
20 many.