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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF PATRICK V. MARTIN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death on March 7, 2018, of Patrick V. Martin of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, at the age of 72 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin was a diesel mechanic and truck  
17 driver for man years before he owned and operated his own lawn  
18 care business, Martins Lawncare; and

19 WHEREAS, he was a faithful and dedicated member of  
20 Damascus Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin enjoyed camping, fishing, car  
22 shows, old western movies, playing Santa Claus for kids, and  
23 The University of Alabama Championship Football; and

24 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,  
25 Harvey and Lena Martin, and seven brothers and one sister; and

26 WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife of 51  
27 years, Myra Patterson Martin; children, Catherine Marie Varnon

1 (Todd) and Tim Martin; grandchildren, Kama Martin (J. J.  
2 Cromer) and Tyler Varnon; great-grandchildren, Cason,  
3 McKinley, and Harper Cromer; sisters, Edna McCullers, Brenda  
4 Clanton, Shirley Handford, Kathy Myers, Talynda Martin, Teresa  
5 Franklin, Joanne Thacker; brothers, Steve and Alford Martin;  
6 chosen brothers, Bill Martin (Vicki), Elbert Hart (Ann), Larry  
7 Gamblin (Charlsey), and Patricia Turner; special nieces and  
8 nephews, Jessica Hulsey (Fielding), Joey, Wayne, and Josh  
9 Martin, and Shannon Gray; and chosen grandchildren, Jeshua,  
10 Isaiah, and Ryker Hulsey; and

11 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly  
12 missed, the memory of Mr. Martin will be cherished in the  
13 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

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