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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. DOROTHY MCPHERSON JONES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on March 6, 2018, of Mrs. Dorothy McPherson Jones of
12 Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 89 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. Jones was born on June 11, 1928, to
17 Burrell McPherson and Aurelia Smith; and

18 WHEREAS, she received her formal education through
19 the Birmingham School System; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was a faithful and dedicated
21 member of Faith Chapel Christian Church; she served as
22 secretary of East Thomas Neighborhood Association under the
23 late Emmanuel Ford; and

24 WHEREAS, she received the "Outstanding Mother Award"
25 from Metro Birmingham Branch, NAACP #5006 on May 9, 2010; and

26 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents;
27 son, Percy Jones; sisters, Leila Dawson, Lillie McIntyre,

1 Juanita Jordan, and Sadie Robinson; and brother, Willie James
2 Woods; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her sons, Jerald J.
4 Jones, Jeffery J. Jones (Kim), Jonathan J. Jones (Ineather);
5 daughters, Patricee D. Jones, Veda R. Jones, Natasha J. Jones,
6 and Kova Y. Jones; brothers, Marvin Brown (Marian) and Mohan
7 Muhammad; brother-in-law, Carl Robinson; Godson, Terry Harper;
8 and a host of relatives and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
10 missed, the memory of Mrs. Jones will be cherished in the
11 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Dorothy
14 McPherson Jones is recorded with deep sadness, and this
15 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
16 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
17 many.