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8 SJR _____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. VINA JOHNSON
9 WALLACE.

10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and regret that
11 news is received of the death of a beloved Alabamian, Mrs.
12 Vina Johnson Wallace of Hartselle, on November 4, 2009, at the
13 age of 91 years; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of great spiritual strength, Mrs.
15 Wallace was a faithful member of Oak Ridge United Methodist
16 Church and especially enjoyed the United Methodist Women's
17 organization and church music; and

18 WHEREAS, well-known for her devotion to family, she
19 took joy in her many descendants, nieces, and nephews; in
20 addition, she delighted in her extended church family and
21 numerous friends; Mrs. Wallace was endowed with many intrinsic
22 talents and was skilled in gardening, cooking, and quilting;
23 she also enjoyed reading poetry, and she was a regular
24 attendee of the Neel Nutrition Center, where she enjoyed the
25 fellowship along with leading the poetry reading; and

1 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory two sons,
2 Dwain "Red" Wallace and wife, June; and Rassie Wallace and
3 wife, Avis; two daughters, Diane W. Griffith and husband,
4 Henry; and Kathryn W. Spiller; two brothers, Ervin Johnson and
5 Charles Ray Johnson; one sister, Gracie Lee Griffith; three
6 grandchildren, Tony Wallace; Terry Wallace and wife, Robyn;
7 and Amy G. Hill and husband, Brian; three step-grandchildren,
8 Jerry Powell, Randy Powell and wife, Carol, and Geannie
9 Ashford and husband, Stacy; six great-grandchildren, Tonya
10 Wallace, Tera Wallace, Ryan Wallace, Jessi Wallace, Emily
11 Hill, and Carrie Hill; four step-great-grandchildren, Michelle
12 Bendickson, John Condo, Cassie Powell, and Russell Powell; one
13 great-great-granddaughter, Makenzie Barnett; and two
14 step-great-great-grandchildren, Andrew Bendickson and Caroline
15 Bendickson; and

16 WHEREAS, preceding her in death was her beloved
17 husband, Dennis Wallace; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wallace was a valued member of the
19 community who dedicated the entirety of her life to others,
20 and her inspirational presence will be missed by all those who
21 were privileged to know her during the course of her long and
22 productive life; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Vina Johnson
25 Wallace is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute to her along with heartfelt
2 sympathy to her grieving family.