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4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,  
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,  
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,  
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,  
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Irons,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
11 Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,  
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),  
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 23-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING NELLIE PIKE FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
11 commendation to Nellie Pike in recognition of her outstanding  
12 record of achievement during a 50-year career with the City of  
13 Huntsville; and

14 WHEREAS, the City's most senior employee, she is  
15 retiring March 31, 2010, from her position as manager of the  
16 Berachah Gym, where she has earned widespread esteem for her  
17 exceptional abilities and tireless dedication since the city  
18 acquired the gym in 1987; and

19 WHEREAS, on September 1, 1960, Nellie Pike agreed to  
20 teach a women's "Slimnastics" class for the City of  
21 Huntsville, and the ensuing years have been devoted to her  
22 passion for exercise and recreation; among her  
23 accomplishments, she started Huntsville's first volleyball  
24 league for women, served on the state physical fitness board,  
25 and directed the popular men's basketball league for 25 years;  
26 and

1                   WHEREAS, having grown up on a cotton farm in  
2 Monrovia, Alabama, Nellie Pike developed a strong work ethic  
3 that has served her well during a remarkable career that has  
4 spanned six Huntsville Mayors and 11 United States Presidents;  
5 she will be 80 years old in October, and has shown no signs of  
6 slowing down; and

7                   WHEREAS, although she is well-known for her  
8 strictness and attention to every detail as she presides over  
9 activities at the Berachah Gym, Nellie Pike is also admired  
10 for her generosity to those in need; over the course of five  
11 decades, she has become one of the city's most beloved and  
12 valued employees, and she will be greatly missed; now  
13 therefore,

14                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her  
16 outstanding achievements, Nellie Pike is honored and  
17 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
18 to her on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement as  
19 manager of Berachah Gym after 50 years of dedicated service  
20 with the City of Huntsville.