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MOURNING THE DEATH OF DOCTOR MAURICE M. MULLENDORE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness and regret that news is received of the death of Dr. Maurice M. Mullendore of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on March 7, 2010, at the age of 97 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mullendore was a prominent physician and civic leader whose loss leaves a great void in the lives of his loving family, many friends, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, born June 14, 1912, to Reverend George Decatur Mullendore and Blanche McVay Mullendore, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi State University; while serving in the United States Army, he attended the Mississippi Medical School before transferring to the University of Tennessee School of Medicine to complete his studies; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to Sheffield, Alabama, in 1948, he served as resident physician for Reynolds Metals Company and later began private practice, specializing in

1 surgery, obstetrics and gynecology; he was a member of the
2 American Medical Association and the Colbert County Medical
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, among his many community contributions, he
5 was a member of the Sheffield Lions Club and was active in the
6 Masons and Shriners, where he received recognition for 50
7 years of service; he generously supported numerous charities
8 and was tirelessly committed to improving the lives of his
9 fellowman; and

10 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death his beloved
11 wife, Louise Dixon Mullendore; three daughters, Sheila
12 Mullendore (Rick) Ingram, Sylvia Mullendore (Jim) Cofer, and
13 Sandi Mullendore (Alex) Nelson; one sister, Sarah Mullendore
14 Payne; seven grandchildren, Kellie Ingram-Wert, Michael
15 Ingram, Jimmy Cofer, Missy Ingram Barnes, Bryan Nelson,
16 Millicent Nelson Elliott, and Kate Nelson Holley; and five
17 great-grandchildren, Hannah and Grace Anne Ingram, Trace
18 Cofer, and Sara Kathryn and Nelson Elliott; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded
20 in death by two brothers, George Mullendore and Paul
21 Mellendore, and one sister, Bea Mullendore Loheymer; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Mullendore was a valued member of the
23 community whose presence will be greatly missed by those who
24 were privileged to know him during the course of his long and
25 productive life; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Dr. Maurice M.

1 Mullendore is recorded with deep sadness, and by copy of this
2 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
3 family.