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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF FRANCES MARKS.  
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10 WHEREAS, we note with deep regret the passing of  
11 Mrs. Frances Marks of Florence at the age of 70 years; and

12 WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of  
13 Lauderdale County, Mrs. Marks was a graduate of Central High  
14 School and Freed Hardeman College; she was an active member of  
15 Mars Hill Church of Christ; an avid gardener, Mrs. Marks was a  
16 member of the Garden Club and a lifetime member of the Master  
17 Gardeners; and

18 WHEREAS, a beloved wife, daughter, mother,  
19 grandmother, and sister, Mrs. Marks was preceded in death by  
20 her parents, Olen and Myrle Gray; daughter, Laura Marks Brown;  
21 and sister, Susie Hill; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marks is survived by her husband of 50  
23 years, Sam Marks; sons, Mark (Alana) Marks and Phillip (Susan)  
24 Marks; brother, A.J. Gray; sisters, Dorothy Allen and Betty  
25 Holt; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous  
26 other relatives and friends; and

1               WHEREAS, Mrs. Marks' passing is a great loss to her  
2     family and members of the community who will remember her as a  
3     lady who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best  
4     of herself; the memory of her abundant and inspiring life will  
5     be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7     THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and  
8     gratitude, the life of Mrs. Frances Marks is honored in this  
9     special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest  
10    condolences are extended to her family.