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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HOMER BOWEN.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. William Homer Bowen of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, on March 23, 2011, at the age of 81 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Bowen leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was well-known and highly regarded;  
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen attended North Gadsden Baptist  
18 Church; he served his country with honor and distinction in  
19 the United States Army during the Korean War and retired after  
20 more than 20 years with McCartney Construction; and

21 WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his wife, Mary  
22 Janice Bowen; daughter, Shelia Gattis; son, William Ray Bowen;  
23 brother, Thomas Bowen; and parents, Will and Lizzie Bowen; and

24 WHEREAS, he is survived by his children, Rena (Jim)  
25 Bertch, Ronda (Troy) Bennich, Sherry Cornutt, Sharon Bowen,  
26 and Shirley (Randy) Barnard; grandchildren, Amelia (Scott),  
27 Katie, Zach, Allen, Christy, Tracie, Joy, Jay, Chris, Donnie,

1 Joe, Deanna, Wayne, Randall, Kelly, Darlene, Angie, Greg, and  
2 Brandon; sisters, Wanda (Jerry) Parris and Francis (David)  
3 Tamon; brother, Johnny (Pat) Bowen; and numerous  
4 great-gtrandchldfren, nieces, and nephews; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen was a valued member of the  
6 community; although his presence will be missed, his memory  
7 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
8 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. William  
11 Homer Bowen is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
12 is offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
13 sympathy to his grieving family.