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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MATTIE LOUISE ROOKS.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mrs. Mattie Louise Rooks of Centre,  
12 Alabama, on February 19, 2011, at the age of 90 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Rooks leaves a void in  
14 the lives of her loving family, her many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where she was well-known and highly  
16 regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rooks was a native of Cherokee County  
18 and a dedicated homemaker; she was of the Church of Christ  
19 faith; and

20 WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her husband,  
21 Lucious Rooks, and parents, Fred and Inez Walker Akins; and

22 WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughters, Peggy  
23 Early and Joan (Terry) Young; five grandchildren; and 11  
24 great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rooks was a valued member of the  
26 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory

1 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were  
2 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mattie  
5 Louise Rooks is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
6 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with  
7 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.