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3 By Representative Lindsey
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. EDNA JO GOWENS.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mrs. Edna Jo Gowens of Pleasant Gap,
12 Alabama, on March 7, 2011, at the age of 81 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Gowens 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, a native of Piedmont, she had been a
18 Cherokee County resident for most of her life and was a member
19 of Union Grove United Methodist Church; Mrs. Gowens retired
20 from the Spring Garden School Cafeteria and loved to read; she
21 will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother;
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23 WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her parents,
24 Math and Maggie Gowens; three sisters; and five brothers; and

25 WHEREAS, she is survived by her beloved husband of
26 67 years, Walter Joe Gowens; four children, Marshea (Dale)
27 Welsh, Sandra (Tim) Walton, Donnie Gowens, and Tammy (Brian)

1 Jones; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Helen
2 Ray; and several special nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gowens was a valued member of the
4 community; although her presence will be missed, her memory
5 will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were
6 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Edna Jo
9 Gowens is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
10 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy
11 to her grieving family.