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MOURNING THE DEATH OF HAZEL JEAN WATKINS.

WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive news of the death of Hazel Jean Watkins of Guntersville, Alabama, on April 10, 2011, at the age of 56 years; and

WHEREAS, her untimely death leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, her many friends, and the entire community, where she was well-known and highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of J.P. and Minnie Watkins, she grew up in Guntersville and attended the old Claysville School; she was a member of St. Minor Primitive Baptist Church and worked for many years at Gold Kist Poultry; she will be remembered for her kindness and dedication to nursing home residents, whom she visited sometimes more than once a day; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her beloved husband of 11 years, William Craft; son, Tyre Watkins; daughter, Guntersville City Councilwoman Sonata Howell; two brothers, James Watkins and J.P. Watkins, Jr.; five sisters, Winda Gail Smith, Mary (Samuel) Avery, Alice Watkins, Samantha Watkins,

1 and Shelby Fennell; six grandchildren, Jessler White, Rachel
2 White, Megan White, Lajayla Moore, Teresa Horton, and Aaliyaa
3 Paschel; and a great-grandchild; and

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the untimely death of Hazel
10 Jean Watkins is recorded with deep sadness, and this
11 resolution is offered in tribute to her life along with
12 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.