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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JERRY E. WASHINGTON.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Jerry E. Washington of Gadsden,  
12 Alabama, on April 11, 2011, at the age of 74 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Washington leaves a void  
14 in the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was admired and beloved; and

16 WHEREAS, born on October 23, 1936, in Randolph  
17 County, he was employed by Liberty National Life Insurance  
18 Company for 42 years, retiring as manager of the Gadsden  
19 District Office; he will be remembered as a mentor, steadfast  
20 friend and a professional employer; in his spare time, he  
21 loved golfing, fishing, spending time with his family at Lake  
22 Martin, and sharing fellowship with his church family; and

23 WHEREAS, he is survived by his devoted wife of 53  
24 years, Becky Washington; daughter and son-in-law, Teri and  
25 Bill Nix; and three cherished grandchildren, Lauren, Will, and  
26 Mary Grayson Nix; and

1               WHEREAS, preceding him in death were his parents,  
2       Gilbert and Winnie Washington, and sister, Betty MacPherson;  
3       and

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

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