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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES CURTIS KEENUM, SR.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. James Curtis Keenum, Sr., of Rainbow  
12 City, Alabama, on April 11, 2011, at the age of 89 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Keenum leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family and his many friends; and

15 WHEREAS, born on July 15, 1921, in Etowah County, he  
16 was the son of George Horace Keenum, Sr., and Anne Esther  
17 Hagin; Mr. Keenum served with honor and distinction in the  
18 United States Army in the European Theatre during World War  
19 II; he was a member of Central Church of Christ and retired  
20 from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with 40 years of  
21 service; and

22 WHEREAS, he is survived by his son, Jim (Jo) Keenum;  
23 daughter, Nancy (Tony) Clark; grandchildren, Jon (Cheryl)  
24 Clark, Paul Clark, Rebecca (Heath) Smith, and Kristi Gross;  
25 seven great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Vowell; and brother,  
26 George H. Keenum, Jr.; and

1               WHEREAS, preceding him in death was his wife of 67  
2       years, Louise Medlin Keenum; and

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

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