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MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOYD PINKNEY ESTES.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is
11 received of the death of Loyd Pinkney Estes of Gadsden, who
12 died on March 13, 2011, at the age of 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Estes was born in Landrum, South
14 Carolina, on October 3, 1925, to parents Napoleon Bonaparte
15 Estes and Amy Fox Estes; in 1930, the family moved to Gadsden;
16 he served on the Clamagore submarine for the U.S. Navy from
17 1943 to 1945; after the war he worked at Republic Steel for
18 over 30 years and retired in 1984; retirement didn't stop him
19 from giving back to the community as he volunteered with
20 electrical and mechanical operations at the First Baptist
21 Church of Gadsden, where he had been a longtime deacon and
22 member; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Estes was preceded in death by his
24 parents; and his loving wife, Betty Wells Estes; and

25 WHEREAS, memories of Mr. Estes will live on with his
26 daughters, Sherry Black and Marsha Johnson; brother, Russell
27 Estes; grandchildren, Lisa Annette Black, Julie Johnson Brock,

1 Wesley Samuel Black, Clint Estes Black, and Philip Richard
2 Johnson; and five great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie Brock,
3 Meredith Aleese Black, Hunter William Brock, Kaleb Samuel
4 Black and Judd Samuel Black; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Estes was a tremendous asset to the
6 community and he will be missed all who were fortunate to know
7 him during his lifetime; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Loyd Pinkney
10 Estes is recorded with a deep sadness and by copy of this
11 resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving
12 family and friends.