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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF WILLIAM E. BOWENS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with a deep sense of sadness and  
11 regret that we note the death of William E. Bowens of Gadsden,  
12 who died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at the age of 84 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowens was born in McCrory, Arkansas;  
14 he was a veteran of World War II and retired from the U.S.  
15 Navy after 22 years of service; and

16 WHEREAS, memories of Mr. Bowens will live on with  
17 his wife, Sarah V. Bowens; stepchildren, Glen Walker, Judy  
18 Cate, James Walker, Douglas Walker, Exie Kirby, Cathy Hester  
19 and Bonnie Riley; brother, Sammy Gunter; and a number of  
20 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, William Bowens will be missed by all who  
22 were fortunate to know him throughout his lifetime; now  
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of William E.  
26 Bowens is recorded with sadness and by copy of this resolution  
27 we extend our deepest sympathy to the grieving family.

