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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GERALDINE LEFEBVRE VREATT.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret we receive  
11 news of the death of Geraldine Lefebvre Vreatt, of Gadsden, on  
12 May 9, 2011, at the age of 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vreatt was a native of upstate New  
14 York, but made Gadsden her home for 36 years; she was a  
15 devoted member of St. James Catholic Church, and also served  
16 several terms as president and treasurer of the Catholic  
17 Women's Club; she was given the Angel of Service award from  
18 St. James Catholic School and often attended the children's  
19 mass to hear her grandchildren play in the folk group; she  
20 enjoyed playing bridge and a day on the golf course; and

21 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband of  
22 63 years, Hubert Vreatt; parents, Felix and Lillian Lefebvre;  
23 sister, Viola; brothers, Maurice, Arthur and Robert; and

24 WHEREAS, memories of Mrs. Geraldine Vreatt live on  
25 with her brother, John Lefebvre; five children, Wayne Vreatt,  
26 Timothy Vreatt, Julia McGhinnis, Paula Hollar, and Linda  
27 Russo; grandchildren, Janine Vreatt, Jacqueline Regales,

1 Matthew Vreatt, Angie Marra, Beth Sonnacchio, Kate Vreatt,  
2 Carey and Jason McGhinnis, Wes and Zac Hollar, Ross, Timothy,  
3 and Frances Isbell; step-grandchildren, Andy Short, Jennifer  
4 and Alex Short, Michele Alan, Jennifer Russo, Rebecca and  
5 Elliot Russo; great-grandchildren, Sophie and Lucy Regales,  
6 Lilly Marra, Ethan and Meghan Sonnacchio;  
7 step-great-grandchildren, Skylas, Kelsey and Charlie Short,  
8 Vivian Russo, and Lila Alan; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vreatt was a kind and compassionate  
10 individual and she will be missed by her many family members  
11 and friends; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Geraldine  
14 Lefebvre Vreatt is recorded with deep sadness and this  
15 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with a  
16 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.