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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GLORIA NORWOOD WHITE.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is  
11 received of the death of Mrs. Gloria Norwood White of  
12 Thomasville, Alabama, on May 6, 2011, at the age of 63 years;  
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14 WHEREAS, Mrs. White was born in Sweetwater, Alabama,  
15 on January 2, 1948, to the late R. B. and Cynthia Lee Moore  
16 Norwood; she retired in 2005 from a 25-year career with the  
17 Clarke County Board of Education; and

18 WHEREAS, she was an asset to her community, as a  
19 mother, friend, and confidant, who had an uncanny ability to  
20 accomplish tasks where others failed; and

21 WHEREAS, unselfishly sacrificing her kidney to  
22 extend the life of her mother for 27 years, Mrs. White firmly  
23 believed that the best way to serve God was to serve her  
24 fellow man, woman, and child, which she did faithfully; and

25 WHEREAS, a loyal member of the Dravitan Club, the  
26 Southwest Alabama Elks, Temple #1348, and tireless volunteer

1       for the Salvation Army, Gloria lived her life giving to  
2       others; and

3               WHEREAS, she leaves to mourn her death her beloved  
4       son, James Bernard White and daughter-in-law Vandora White;  
5       grandchildren, Matthew Clarke, Savannah Sade White, and  
6       Christina Chapman; great-grandchild Malaysia Clarke; sisters,  
7       Ethel Norwood, Lois Norwood (Anthony) Thompson, Velma Norwood  
8       (George) Rowden, and Vanessa Norwood (Larry) Patterson;  
9       numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and  
10      friends; and

11             WHEREAS, Mrs. White was a loving daughter, mother,  
12      and grandmother, who enriched the lives of others through her  
13      generous spirit and active service to the community; she lived  
14      a very productive life and her presence will be greatly missed  
15      by many; now therefore,

16             BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17      THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Gloria  
18      Norwood White is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of  
19      this resolution we convey our highest esteem and deepest  
20      sympathy to her family and friends.