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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CLARA DAVENPORT BRAGGS.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mrs. Clara Davenport Braggs at the age of
12 85 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Braggs leaves a void in
14 the lives of her loving family, her many friends, and the
15 entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, an affectionate and nurturing mother,
17 grandmother, and sister, she faithfully and devotedly attended
18 Cathedral of Praise; she was an educator at West End
19 Elementary School and worked at Camp Sumatanga and Elliot
20 Community Center as well; cooking and gardening were
21 activities that gave her immense joy; the City of Gadsden
22 bestowed her magnificent and meticulously landscaped lawn with
23 a Beautification Award; her loving and warm nature touched the
24 lives of her family and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include one daughter, Denise
26 (Philip) Martin; three sons, Ronald Loggins, Michael Loggins,
27 and Richard (Deborah) Loggins; two brothers, Robert (Judy)

1 Davenport and Wilburn (Shirley) Davenport; 12 grandchildren,
2 and 17 great-grandchildren; and she was preceded in death by
3 her beloved and devoted husband, Austin Braggs; two brothers,
4 James Davenport and Henry Davenport; and one sister, Lily Mae
5 Spelce; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Braggs was a valued member of the
7 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
8 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
9 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Clara
12 Davenport Braggs is recorded with deep sadness, and this
13 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life, along
14 with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.