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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. GARY L. ASKEW.  
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
11 news of the death of Mr. Gary L. Askew on January 30, 2012, at  
12 the age 57 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mr. Askew leaves a void in  
14 the lives of his loving family, his many friends, and the  
15 entire community, where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, with much faith and devotion, he attended  
17 Cathedral of Praise for 30 years; pastimes that gave him great  
18 joy include attending NASCAR racing at Talladega Speedway,  
19 working out at the YMCA, fishing, helping neighbors with yard  
20 work and other chores, and taking trips to Panama City Beach,  
21 Florida; he was also an avid fan of Alabama football; and

22 WHEREAS, survivors include his loving mother,  
23 Lucille Askew; one brother, Kenneth (Arawana) Askew; two  
24 sisters, Brenda (Tony) Askew Purcell and Linda Askew (Mike)  
25 Hammonds; one sister-in-law, Linda Askew; and a host of nieces  
26 and nephews; and

1               WHEREAS, Mr. Askew was a valued member of the  
2     community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
3     memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
4     were fortunate to know him; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6     THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Askew is  
7     recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in  
8     highest tribute to his life, along with heartfelt sympathy to  
9     his grieving family.