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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF GWENDOLYN FIELDER SANDS.
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10 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive
11 news of the death of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fielder Sands; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born in Waverly, Alabama, on January 16,
16 1940, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Christene
17 Fielder; she was a long-established resident of Dadeville,
18 Alabama, and achieved many accomplishments during her career;
19 with much devotion, she walked strong in her Christian faith;
20 stewards of the land, she and her husband, Irby Sands, tilled
21 their land, cultivated produce, and provided their family with
22 the food they grew; the couple reared two lovely children,
23 Sherry and Eric; she was an educator in the Tallapoosa School
24 System for 35 years, enriching the minds and lives of youth;
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26 WHEREAS, she was survived by her beloved and devoted
27 husband of 46 years, Irby Sands; two children, Sherry Sands

1 and Eric Sands; one brother, Winfred Fielder; devoted in-laws,
2 Ben Sands, Roy Sands, William (Beulah) Sands, John (Menthia)
3 Sands, Wallace (Janet) Sands, and Charles (Shirley) Sands;
4 three aunts, Mary Lois Ross, Geneva Fielder, and Vera Peavy;
5 one uncle, Robert Burton; devoted family, Anita Vaughn, Iris
6 Canady, Marquenta Sands, and John Sands; and a host of
7 cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; she was preceded in
8 death by her parents, Eugene and Christene Fielder, one
9 brother, Eugene "Sonny" Fielder, Jr., in-laws, Wesley and
10 Odella Sands; several aunts and uncles, Willie Lee Burton,
11 James Peavy, Hinds (Vesta) Hutchinson, Ceil (Bertha)
12 Debardelabon, Eddie Fielder, John Fielder, Hilda (Juvelia)
13 Fielder-Shaw, Ralph Fielder, Curtis Fielder, and Exie
14 Matthews; and two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Sands and Willie Lee
15 Sands; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sands was a valued member of the
17 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her
18 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
19 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Gwendolyn
22 Fielder Sands is recorded with deep sadness, and this
23 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life, along
24 with heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.