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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CARMEN MARIE FINLAY  
9 POWERS.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
12 the death of Mrs. Carmen Marie "SuSu" Finlay Powers of  
13 Guntersville, Alabama, on March 11, 2013, at the age of 73  
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
16 her loving family and her many friends; and

17 WHEREAS, born on February 8, 1940, to Dr. Andrew G.  
18 Finlay, Sr., and Eugenia Carter Finlay, she was a 1957  
19 graduate of what is now Guntersville High School, where she  
20 was a cheerleader and active in the sports that were available  
21 to girls in that era; she attended the University of  
22 Montevallo, Auburn University, and The University of Alabama;  
23 she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; and

24 WHEREAS, she married in 1960 and moved with her  
25 husband to Guntersville in 1962; through the years, Mrs.  
26 Powers took an active role in the family business, in addition

1 to being an avid tennis and bridge player and winning the  
2 ladies golf championship several times at Cherokee Ridge  
3 Country Club; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powers was a devout member of the  
5 First United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities; she  
6 was committed to helping people and was a member of the  
7 American Red Cross disaster team, often assisting at the scene  
8 after tornadoes and other storms; and

9 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband of more than  
10 52 years, Jack Powers; daughters, Jenny Powers (Neal Light)  
11 and Pamela Powers Allen; grandchildren, Chelsee Allen and  
12 Andrew Allen; and brother, Dr. Andrew Finlay, Jr.; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Powers was a valued member of the  
14 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her  
15 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were  
16 fortunate to know her; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Carmen  
19 Marie Finlay Powers is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
20 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
21 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
22 many.