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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JANE MCDOWELL JEFFERS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mrs. Jane McDowell Jeffers of Magnolia Springs,
12 Alabama, on March 26, 2013, at the age of 73 years; and

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

15 WHEREAS, born on April 11, 1939, she was a native of
16 Birmingham and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas
17 Francis McDowell; she graduated from Ramsay High School,
18 attended Wells College, and graduated from The University of
19 Alabama, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority;
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21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeffers worked in the sale of
22 residential real estate in the Birmingham area for many years;
23 she volunteered her time as a Docent at the Weeks Bay Estuary,
24 where she shared her passion for flowers with others; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include her husband of 35 years,
26 Richard Lamar Jeffers, Jr.; sister, Jessie McDowell (Ken) Key;
27 children, John Richard (Tellis) Shoemaker, Jr., Thomas Francis

1 McDowell Shoemaker, and Emily Shoemaker (Ed) Christian;
2 stepchildren, Kathryn Jeffers (Mike) Pearce and Richard Lamar
3 (Carolyn) Jeffers, III; grandchildren, Thomas Francis McDowell
4 Shoemaker, Jr., William Randle Shoemaker, Anne Bayley
5 Shoemaker, Lucille Grace Christian, and Dorothy Jane
6 Christian; step-grandchildren, Kathryn Mason Pearce, Robertson
7 Mikell Pearce, Thomas Butler Pearce, Richard Lamar (Cassady)
8 Jeffers, IV, and Samuel Stephenson Jeffers;
9 step-great-grandson, Cullen Mathew Jeffers; and other family
10 members and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, Mrs. Jeffers
12 was a valued member of the community; although her presence
13 will be greatly missed, her memory will be cherished in the
14 hearts of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Jane
17 McDowell Jeffers is recorded with deep sadness, and this
18 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life along
19 with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared
20 by many.