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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. EDWARD ALAN BURKS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
11 the death of Mr. Edward Alan Burks of Mountain Brook, Alabama,
12 on April 19, 2013, at the age of 61 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family and his many friends; he was a member of
15 Canterbury United Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, born on June 11, 1951, in Hartselle,
17 Alabama, he was the son of the late Elwood and Sue Patterson
18 Burks; he was a standout football player at Pensacola High
19 School and graduated from The University of Alabama, where he
20 was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; after college, he worked
21 in the family business, Big Ten Tires, and later cofounded
22 with his brothers Omega Tires, an enterprise that expanded to
23 retail tire locations in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and
24 Nashville; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Burks enjoyed spending time with his
26 family and was also an avid golfer, playing in numerous
27 tournaments and charity events; he was a member of Shoal Creek

1 Country Club, the Jam Golf Group, and Bon Temps Cabrix Mardi
2 Gras Organization; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Lind Turner
4 Burks; sons, Turner Alan Burks and Parker Hammond Burks;
5 brothers, John Patterson (Pam) Burks and David Scott (Susan)
6 Burks; sister-in-law, Carlyn Turner (John) Deeds;
7 parents-in-law, Naomi and Curry Turner; stepmother, Hattie L.
8 Burks; and stepsister, Samantha (Daniel) Harrison; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was a valued member of the
10 community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his
11 memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were
12 fortunate to know him; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Edward Alan
15 Burks is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
16 offered with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is
17 shared by many.