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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CORA JANE DUNIGAN
9 CUSHION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn
12 the death of Mrs. Cora Jane "Cookie" Dunigan Cushion on April
13 4, 2013, at the age of 78 years; and

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

16 WHEREAS, born on June 26, 1934, she was the daughter
17 of James Dunigan and Viola York of Coffeetown, Alabama, and
18 accepted Christ at an early age at Cedar Point Baptist Church
19 in Coffeetown; and

20 WHEREAS, she lived a fulfilling life and served with
21 dedication in a number of capacities including her church and
22 being a Red Cross volunteer; she was also affiliated with the
23 Order of the Eastern Star; in the political arena, she was
24 active in the Alabama Democratic Conference and the NAACP; and

25 WHEREAS, during her years in the workforce, she was
26 employed at Jackson Hospital (now Jackson Medical Center),

1 Allied Paper Mill (currently Boise), and Wal-Mart SuperCenter
2 in Jackson; and

3 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory her
4 devoted husband of 52 years, Hython "Sugar" Cushion; children,
5 Shelia Stewart, Rosa Mary Cushion-Powe, Lisa (Merlin) Pernell,
6 Jennifer Cushion, and Benjamin (Cindy) Cushion; grandchildren,
7 Veronica S. (Anthony) Pugh, Patrick Viverett, Tremaine
8 Stewart, Torrian Cushion, Courtney and Daniel Cushion,
9 T'Keiyah Powe, and Melisa and Merkyndall Pernell; five
10 great-grandchildren, DeAsia Viverett, Aikiyren Pugh, Issaac
11 Viverett, Verkiyan Pugh, and Bralein Cushion; sisters, Mary
12 Ann Weathersby and Gwin (Al) Jarvis; sisters-in-law, Jeanette
13 Walker and Lallie Beckham; and a host of nieces, nephews,
14 other relatives, and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cushion was acquainted with many
16 people and never met a stranger; she was always willing to
17 help, lend advice, and enjoy conversation; she was a valued
18 member of the community and, although her presence will be
19 greatly missed, her legacy will be cherished in the hearts of
20 those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Cora Jane
23 Dunigan Cushion is recorded with deep sadness, and this
24 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her life along
25 with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared
26 by many.