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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ANDREW "JACK"  
9 HOWELL.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we  
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mr. Andrew "Jack" Howell, who  
13 passed away at 87 years of age on January 22, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
15 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
16 where he was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Howell was born February 28, 1928, in  
18 Choctaw Bluff, Alabama; he had resided in Mobile, Alabama, for  
19 the past 64 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Howell was a faithful and devoted  
21 member of Dauphin Way Baptist Church, where he was active as  
22 Deacon and a member of Sunday School and the Men's Prayer  
23 Breakfast Group; he obtained joy from the Lord and his family  
24 and friends; and

25 WHEREAS, Jack Howell retired from the Alabama Power  
26 Company Sales, he never met a stranger and was well known for  
27 his firm hand shake; he enjoyed hunting, gardening, purple

1       martins, singing, and most of all, visiting with family and  
2       friends over a cup of coffee; and

3               WHEREAS, Jack Howell served as a volunteer with the  
4       Southwest Alabama Regional School for the Deaf and Blind for  
5       more than 30 years and was an active member of the Energizers;  
6       and

7               WHEREAS, survivors include his four children,  
8       Marilyn Howell, Jennifer Knox, Jackie Poche, and Michael  
9       Howell; grandchildren, Michael (Laurie) Hoyt, John Knox  
10      (Stormie Placke, fiancé), David Knox, Danielle Poche, MariKate  
11      (Michael) Wilson, Michael Howell, Jr., and Rachael;  
12      great-grandchildren, Michael, Jr., and Kaitlyn Hoyt and Amos  
13      Wilson; and sister, Faye (William) Harper; and

14              WHEREAS, Jack Howell was a valued member of the  
15      community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory  
16      is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
17      fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

18              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19      HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That while grieving the death of  
20      Mr. Andrew "Jack" Howell, we are extremely grateful for his  
21      abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
22      to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
23      his family and friends.