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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. JAMES
9 TREADWELL DAVIS, SR.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mr. James Treadwell Davis, Sr.,
13 of Columbiana, Alabama, who passed away March 2, 2016, at 87
14 years of age; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis earned the rank of Eagle Scout in
19 1942 and graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now
20 Auburn University, in 1952 with a degree in Pharmacy; while at
21 Alabama Polytechnic Institute, he was a member of Kappa Sigma
22 Fraternity; upon graduation, he worked in Anniston, Alabama,
23 before opening Davis Drug Company in Columbiana, Alabama, in
24 1956; notably, Davis Drug Company will celebrate its 60th
25 Anniversary this year; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis served as President of the
2 Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, President of the Alabama
3 State Board of Pharmacy, a member of the Auburn University
4 School of Pharmacy Advisory Council, a member of the Auburn
5 University 1856 Society, and member of the Columbiana Kiwanis
6 Club and Jaycees; he received the Bowl of Hygeia Award and the
7 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Auburn University School of
8 Pharmacy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis contributed to the community in a
10 myriad of ways and was a faithful and devoted member of the
11 Columbiana United Methodist Church, where he served in
12 leadership capacities and was a member of the Luther Fowler
13 Bible Class; and

14 WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved and devoted
15 wife of 65 years, Anne Klein Davis; children, Jim Davis
16 (Lisa), Glenn Davis, and Carolyn Stricklin (Les);
17 grandchildren, Lauren (Ricky) Ruston, Treadwell Davis, Graham
18 Davis, Rachel Stricklin, Michael Stricklin (Sarah); and
19 great-grandchildren, Davis Ruston and Griffin Ruston; he was
20 preceded in death by his parents, Mamie and Dr. Julius Madison
21 (Pops) Davis; and one brother, Julius Madison (Foots) Davis,
22 Jr.; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a valued member of the
24 community; although his presence is greatly missed, his memory
25 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
26 fortunate enough to know him; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
3 Mr. James Treadwell Davis, Sr., we are extremely grateful for
4 his abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest
5 tribute to his inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt
6 sympathy to his family and friends.