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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HILDA  
9 GRIFFIN BRACKETT.

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11 WHEREAS, we are deeply saddened to learn of the  
12 death of Hilda Griffin Brackett of Gadsden, Alabama, on May  
13 12, 2017, at 69 years of age, and we uplift her inspiring life  
14 and legacy; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a beautiful lady who epitomized grace, Mrs.  
19 Brackett lived a full life teeming with humor and a love for  
20 others; she had a penchant for laughing, cooking,  
21 entertaining, and solving crossword puzzles; and

22 WHEREAS, the accomplished native of Chamblee,  
23 Georgia, worked at Jacksonville University and Design and  
24 Furniture in Gadsden for many years; and

25 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted  
26 husband, Jimmy R. Brackett; sons, Robert G. Griffin, Jr., and  
27 Jeff Griffin; daughter-in-law, Kerri Griffin; grandchildren,

1 Taylor and Gavin Griffin; brother, Harold A. Stamps, Jr.;  
2 sisters-in-law, Sherry B. Stamps, Sandra Nelson, Tina Starkey,  
3 Mary Brackett, Judy Brackett, Phyllis Griffin, and Becky Winn;  
4 and numerous nieces and nephews; she was preceded in death by  
5 her husband, Robert G. Griffin, Sr.; parents, Harold A. and  
6 Francis Stamps; sister, Patricia A. Stamps; sister-in-law,  
7 Carolyn Jenkins; and brother-in-law, Steve Brackett; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brackett was a valued member of the  
9 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
10 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
11 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
14 Hilda Griffin Brackett, we are extremely grateful for her  
15 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
16 to her legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to her family  
17 and friends.