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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. ETHEL LEE JONES BORDEN.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
11 death of Mrs. Ethel Lee Jones Borden, at the age of 89 years;  
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13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,  
15 where she was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Borden was born August 19, 1929, to  
17 Richard and Fleda Jones, in Livingston, Alabama; she graduated  
18 from Brighton High School in 1956; she proudly called Bessemer  
19 her home; and

20 WHEREAS, after earning Bachelor and Master Degrees  
21 from Alabama A and M University, she embarked upon an  
22 illustrious career of more than 40 years teaching mathematics  
23 in public schools; she was very active in numerous civic  
24 organizations throughout Bessemer and received countless  
25 commendations; in 2018, she was awarded the New Jerusalem  
26 Baptist Church Faithful Servant Award; and

1               WHEREAS, she is predeceased by her parents and her  
2 beloved husband, William Ray Borden; her survivors include her  
3 children, James Thomas (Pauline), Terrence Ann McPherson  
4 (Ron), Cathy Stewart (Kevin), and Stephanie Cook (Johnny);  
5 generations of grandchildren and a host of other relatives and  
6 many friends; and

7               WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
8 missed, the memory of Mrs. Borden will be cherished in the  
9 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

10              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Ethel Lee  
12 Jones Borden is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
13 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
14 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
15 many.