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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE CALDWELL
9 CABANISS.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
12 death on February 25, 2021, of Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
13 Cabaniss of Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 80; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss was born on March 11, 1940,
18 in Birmingham, Alabama, to Mary Catherine Hood and Charles
19 Shepperd Caldwell, Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mrs. Cabaniss graduated from
21 Brooke Hill School (now Altamont), and in 1961, she graduated
22 from Sweet Briar College in Virginia; after working in New
23 York for a year, she married William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss,
24 Jr. in 1962; they lived in Zweibrucken, Germany, where Mr.
25 Cabaniss was stationed with the United States Army, for two
26 years before moving to Birmingham, Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1985, Mrs. Cabaniss earned a Bachelor of
2 Fine Arts Degree from The University of Alabama at Birmingham
3 and served on the Board of the Birmingham Museum of Art;
4 during this time, she began painting, which subsequently
5 turned into a successful career; as a multi-talented artist,
6 she had solo exhibitions in Birmingham, New York,
7 Kennebunkport, and Portland, and she was in numerous group
8 shows at galleries and museums; she achieved many incredible
9 accomplishments during her art career, including having her
10 large oil work, "Water-Based", on permanent display at the
11 Birmingham International Airport; and

12 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her son,
13 William Jelks Cabaniss, III; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss is survived by her husband of
15 58 years, William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss, Jr.; daughters, Mary
16 Cabaniss Ballard and Frances Cabaniss Johnson (Kenny);
17 sisters, Frances Caldwell Bennett (Claude) and Jean Foster
18 Caldwell; brother, Charles Shepperd Caldwell (Mary Ruth);
19 grandchildren, Maria Nancy Ballard, Frances Jean Ballard, Mary
20 Steele Johnson, William Cabaniss Johnson, and Kenneth Steele
21 Johnson; and a host of nieces, great-nieces, and
22 great-nephews; and

23 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
24 missed, the memory of Mrs. Cabaniss will be cherished in the
25 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Catherine

1 Caldwell Cabaniss is recorded with deep sadness, and this
2 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
3 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
4 many.