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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. RHETOE CHRISTINA  
9 MCCASKILL.

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11 WHEREAS, with profound sorrow and regret, we receive  
12 news of the death of Mrs. Rhetoe Christina McCaskill of Lower  
13 Peach Tree, Alabama, on May 31, 2011, at the age of 94 years;  
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15 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. McCaskill leaves a void  
16 in the lives of her loving family and her many friends; and

17 WHEREAS, a native of Thomasville, Alabama, she was a  
18 1941 graduate of Thomasville Normal and Industrial School and  
19 pursued further studies at Alabama A and M University; she  
20 taught public school in Pushmataha, Mississippi, and in Clarke  
21 and Wilcox Counties in Alabama for a number of years; and

22 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, Mrs. McCaskill  
23 was a member of the St. Thomas A.M.E. Church, where she served  
24 in many capacities through the years including president of  
25 the Stewardess Board, usher, and member of the Missionary  
26 Society; on May 10, 2009, she was honored with a plaque in  
27 appreciation of her endless dedication and service; and

1           WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her husband,  
2 Turner McCaskill; parents, Tom and Willie McCall; four  
3 brothers, Robert McCall, Tommy McCall, Willie McCall, and  
4 Johnny McCall; and four sisters, Eula McCants, Ola Carlton,  
5 Bessie James, and Isabella King; and

6           WHEREAS, she is survived by two children, Bernice  
7 McCaskill and Ezell McCaskill; granddaughter, Jelirria  
8 McCaskill; three sisters, Aquilla Banks, Ruth Clarke, and  
9 Earlene Ransom; one brother, William (Leatrine) McCall; one  
10 sister-in-law, Corene McCaskill; and a host of devoted nieces,  
11 nephews, cousins, and friends; and

12           WHEREAS, Mrs. McCaskill was a valued member of the  
13 community; although her presence will be greatly missed, her  
14 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who  
15 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

16           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Rhetoe  
18 Christina McCaskill is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
19 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with  
20 heartfelt sympathy to her grieving family.