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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY LOVELESS WEEKS  
9 EYSTER.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
12 death of Mrs. Mary Loveless Weeks Eyster of Decatur, Alabama,  
13 on March 15, 2019, at the age of 84 years; and

14 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of  
15 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eyster was born on August 14, 1934, in  
17 Scottsboro, to Elizabeth Morgan Weeks and Harold O'Dell Weeks;  
18 she graduated from Scottsboro High School and Vanderbilt  
19 University; she married John C. Eyster in 1956; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eyster enjoyed spending time with her  
21 family and she was actively involved in many community  
22 activities; she served on the Decatur City School Board, the  
23 state textbook committee and was a tireless campaigner during  
24 her husband's bid for Congress in 1976; she enjoyed a 50-plus  
25 year bridge club group and served as President of Decatur  
26 Junior Service League; she was also very active in Christian  
27 service, and taught Sunday School for many years at Southside

1 Baptist Church and The Church at Quail Creek, as well as  
2 several high school Bible studies for her grandchildren and  
3 their friends; she and her daughter, Elizabeth, developed a  
4 Bible study series for teens; she was the area teaching  
5 director for Community Bible Study for 25 years; in addition,  
6 she authored two devotional books; and

7 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her beloved husband;  
8 her parents; and brother, Morgan Weeks; her survivors include  
9 daughters, Carol Nail (Matt), Elizabeth Vickery (Mike); son,  
10 John Eyster (Lisa); seven grandchildren, Virginia Pylant  
11 (John), Morgan Coulter (Dan), Kate Peek (David), Heather Nail,  
12 Luke Nail, Mary Frances Eyster and Katie Eyster; and seven  
13 great-grandchildren, Mary Bibb Pylant, Virginia Pylant, Annie  
14 Pylant, Caroline Coulter, Jackson Coulter, Mills Peek, and  
15 Charlie Peek; and

16 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
17 missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who  
18 knew and loved her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Mary  
21 Loveless Weeks Eyster is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
22 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
23 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
24 many.