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8 HONORING MOTHER ARELIS BEEVERS DAVIS.
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10 WHEREAS, it is a privilege and pleasure to extend
11 highest commendation to Mother Arelis Beevers Davis, who
12 serves as the Episcopal District Supervisor of the Women's
13 Missionary Society and Young People's Division of the Ninth
14 Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church;
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16 WHEREAS, as Supervisor of Missions, Mother Davis is
17 charged with preparing and supervising missionaries, including
18 counseling and serving as a role model to ministers' spouses;
19 her travels have taken her beyond the State of Alabama to the
20 Caribbean, South America, Canada, Hong Kong, England,
21 Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, and throughout Africa; and

22 WHEREAS, during her earlier service as Supervisor of
23 the Nineteenth Episcopal District, she established the "Hope
24 and Healing" Ministry, focusing on health awareness, breast
25 cancer awareness, and other women's health issues; Mother
26 Davis had previously served faithfully at Big Bethel AME
27 Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where she fulfilled a number of

1 duties as a Stewardess, member of the Scholarship Committee,
2 and the Married Couples Ministry; and

3 WHEREAS, her educational credentials include a
4 Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morris Brown College and Master
5 of Education Degree from The University of Alabama in
6 Birmingham; while fulfilling the requirements for her Master's
7 Degree, with an emphasis in Spanish Education, she studied at
8 the University of Guadalajara in Mexico; she has almost 30
9 years as an educator and has impacted countless lives of
10 students in the public school systems and at the college level
11 in Alabama and Georgia; she is presently a highly esteemed
12 Spanish Teacher at Frederick Douglas High School in Atlanta;
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14 WHEREAS, she has been married for more than 35 years
15 to Bishop James L. Davis, providing support and co-leadership
16 to their ministry team; they are the proud parents of two
17 daughters and have two cherished grandsons; and

18 WHEREAS, among her many awards and honors, she is
19 listed in Who's Who Among Black Americans; she is a member of
20 the prestigious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and
21 is active in a number of professional organizations; now
22 therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Arelis Beevers Davis is
25 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
26 highest tribute and deepest gratitude for her dedicated
27 service as Episcopal District Supervisor of the Women's

1 Missionary Society and Young People's Division of the Ninth
2 Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.