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4 McMillan, Vance and Gaston
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8 COMMENDING ALFRED AGEE, JR., FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Alfred
12 Agee, Jr., is recognized for his outstanding achievements and
13 longtime dedicated service on the staff of the Grand Hotel in
14 Point Clear, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Agee began his employment at the Grand
16 Hotel in October 1959 after serving in the United States Army;
17 he holds the distinction of being the first African-American
18 to be in a management position at the hotel, having served in
19 many capacities including Bell Captain, Catering Supervisor,
20 Security, Gate Attendant, Host in the GDR, and Spa Attendant,
21 among others; and

22 WHEREAS, in his role as Head Bellman, beginning in
23 1975, Mr. Agee attained acclaim as "The Epitome of Southern
24 Hospitality" for his superb service and ability to remember
25 the names of repeat visitors; in addition, he became known as
26 "The General," referencing his competence as well as the

1 numerous Superstar Pins for Employee Excellence that he wore
2 with pride; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Agee can also recite the history of the
4 venerable hotel, including memories of the many celebrities
5 who have been guests through the years; and

6 WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Mr. Agee and his
7 wife, Yvonne, have five children and attend the Mt. Gilead
8 Baptist Church in Marlow, Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, among his well-deserved awards through the
10 years, Mr. Agee was celebrated on his 50th Anniversary at the
11 Grand Hotel, and the City of Fairhope proclaimed October 15,
12 2009, as "Al Agee, Jr. Day" in his honor; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2014, Mr. Agee continues to be a beloved
14 and esteemed figure at the Grand Hotel, having earned respect
15 for his exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and he
16 is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Alfred Agee, Jr., is hereby
19 most highly honored and commended for his outstanding
20 achievements and longtime dedicated service at the Grand Hotel
21 in Point Clear, Alabama, and it is directed that a copy of
22 this resolution be provided to him as evidence of the esteem
23 in which he is held.