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8 RECOGNIZING GEORGIA PARKER SNODGRASS AND CELEBRATING
9 HER LIFE.

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11 WHEREAS, Georgia Parker Snodgrass was born in
12 Madison County, Alabama, as one of six children to the late
13 Reverend Harry and Lillian Parker; she was educated in the
14 Huntsville school system, completed her Master of Science
15 degree in Elementary Education at Alabama A and M University,
16 and was involved in many other educational opportunities,
17 including one with the U. S. space program; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass was an educator in the
19 Huntsville/Madison County systems for over 36 years serving in
20 at least seven different schools and participating in the
21 education of thousands of students, who have fond memories of
22 their time with her; and

23 WHEREAS, a vision impairment forced Mrs. Snodgrass
24 into retirement but did not limit her love for reading; she
25 has a phenomenal memory of poems, essays, and events; she is
26 frequently asked for comments or recollections of Huntsville's
27 history and also that of First Missionary Baptist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass was married to Reverend Dr.
2 H. P. Snodgrass for 22 years and served as the First Lady of
3 First Missionary Baptist Church until 1973; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass is the proud mother of
5 Reverend Dr. Wayne P. Snodgrass, a pastor in the City of
6 Huntsville; she is also the mother of three children who are
7 now deceased, Reverend Horace N. Snodgrass, who served as a
8 pastor for over 40 years, and Antoinette S. Wilson and Benny
9 L. Snodgrass, who were school teachers; she also has 12
10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great
11 grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, the Snodgrass family has always been a
13 musical family and Mrs. Snodgrass often used music as a
14 teaching tool; Mrs. Snodgrass and her children frequently sing
15 at family reunions, and it was not unusual to hear Mrs.
16 Snodgrass singing as she cooked and performed other chores in
17 her home; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Snodgrass loves flowers, working
19 crossword and other word puzzles, and is involved in many
20 hobbies and community activities; she is a member of First
21 Missionary Baptist Church where she participates in choir, the
22 missionary department, and the Women's Sunday School Class;
23 she is a Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
24 participates with The Red Hatters, Titus II Ministry of
25 Progressive Union Baptist Church, and serves others any place
26 she can; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we celebrate the life of
3 Georgia Parker Snodgrass and her contributions to our world.