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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. DORIS MILLS
9 CHESNUTT.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt of
13 Birmingham, Alabama, who passed way March 26, 2016; and

14 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt
15 leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends,
16 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt was born November 13, 1929,
18 in Pickens County, Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, as the beloved and devoted wife of Reverend
20 James Herring Chesnutt, she faithfully served the United
21 Methodist Church alongside her husband during his 43 years of
22 active ministry; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt remained active in United
24 Methodist Women and continued to teach Sunday School for many
25 years; and

26 WHEREAS, she was employed with The University of
27 Alabama Systems as an Accounting Assistant; upon her

1 retirement, she and her husband traveled extensively through
2 the United States and Canada as members of the Wally Byam
3 Caravan Club International, which she served as President; and

4 WHEREAS, she is remembered for being an affectionate
5 matriarch whose love of family was truly evident; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include her sister and best
7 friend, Margaret Ann Mills Hicks (Billy); one brother, George
8 Roland Mills; children, grandchildren, and
9 great-grandchildren, Jane Chesnutt Griffin (Monty), Nikki
10 Purvis (Brad), Rachel and Zachary Purvis, Erin Georgia (Matt)
11 Jane, Julia, and Anna Georgia, Michael Griffin; James H.
12 Chesnutt (Mary), Jr., Callie Lloyd (Nic), Mary Collins
13 (Timmy), Eli Collins, Jamey, and Patrick, and Charles A.
14 Chesnutt (Erin), Ryan, Spencer, and Aidan; and Andrew C.
15 Chesnutt (Tracy), David, Alex, and Kelcie; she was preceded in
16 death by her dear husband of 52 years, Reverend James Herring
17 Chesnutt; father, Albert Andrew Mills; mother, Flossie B.
18 Goodman Mills; stepfather, Grady Leavelle; brother, John
19 Thomas Mills; and son-in-law, Monty Stratton Griffin; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt was a valued member of the
21 community; although her presence is greatly missed; her memory
22 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
23 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
26 Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt, we are extremely grateful for her
27 abundant life, and we offer this resolutuion in highest tribute

1 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
2 her family and friends.