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8 RECOGNIZING THE HUNTSVILLE AREA CHAPTER OF THE
9 SPELMAN COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ON ITS 30TH
10 ANNIVERSARY.

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12 WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Chapter of the Spelman
13 College National Alumnae Association was organized in October
14 1987 and was officially chartered in 1988; and

15 WHEREAS, the charter members are Wyndolyn D. Fuqua,
16 N. Christine McMillan, Rosa M. Kilpatrick, Willie Mae Butler,
17 Chinella G. Henderson, Martha B. Crews, Valjeanne Estes,
18 Miriam Blalock Frank, Marilyn Lewis-Alim, Bessie Washington
19 Jones, Tommie Griffin-Herndon, and Dorothy Simpson; and

20 WHEREAS, under the leadership of the first
21 president, Rosa M. Kilpatrick, the chapter quickly established
22 goals and an agenda that have kept the chapter focused; and

23 WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Chapter of the Spelman
24 College National Alumnae Association is dedicated to uniting
25 and promoting fellowship among Spelman women, giving financial
26 support to the college, stimulating interest among young women
27 to attend Spelman, honoring Spelman women who have given

1 outstanding service in a particular field, and sustaining
2 interest in the overall welfare of Spelman College; and

3 WHEREAS, since the chapter's organization in 1987,
4 more than 100 young women from the Huntsville area have
5 attended Spelman College; and

6 WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Chapter of Spelman
7 College National Alumnae Association has flourished under the
8 successful leadership of the following presidents: Rosa M.
9 Kilpatrick, Wyndolyn Fuqua, Marilyn Lewis-Alim, Vanessa Mims,
10 Jocelyn J. Boustani, Tawnya P. Laughinghouse, Francesca D.
11 Edwards, Cynthia Brantley, Alicia C. Redrick and Taralyn
12 Caudle; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1997, the Bessie Washington Jones
14 Scholarship was established to assist women attending Spelman
15 by providing scholarships and other forms of financial
16 assistance; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Huntsville Area Chapter of the
18 Spelman College Alumnae Association sponsored its first
19 Spelman College Jazz Ensemble Concert, an event which was
20 continued for seven years; and

21 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2017, in celebration of its
22 30th Anniversary, the chapter will proudly present the
23 renowned Spelman College Glee Club, under the direction of Dr.
24 Kevin Johnson; and

25 WHEREAS, the Huntsville Area Chapter of the Spelman
26 College National Alumnae Association is deservedly proud of

1 the opportunities and support it has given to students of
2 Spelman College over the past 30 years; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Huntsville Area Chapter
5 of the Spelman College National Alumnae Association is highly
6 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in
7 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best
8 wishes for all future endeavors.