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8 RECOGNIZING REESE REBOUND DAY, A CELEBRATION TO  
9 RECOVER, REBUILD, AND REBOUND.

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11 WHEREAS, in honor of Earnestine Reese, we hereby  
12 recognize Reese Rebound Day, a celebration to recover,  
13 rebuild, and rebound; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2019, 72-year-old Earnestine  
15 Reese and her daughter, Evony LaShawn Wilson, sustained  
16 injuries in the devastating tornado; despite the devastation,  
17 Earnestine remained strong and had a powerful, prayerful  
18 attitude as a result from her lifelong dedication to her  
19 faith; and

20 WHEREAS, Earnestine had worked in the day care field  
21 for 25 years; she strongly believed that all children were  
22 capable of learning at an early age when given the opportunity  
23 and confidence to believe in themselves; and

24 WHEREAS, she was a member of the gospel group, The  
25 Gospel Jubilees of Tuskegee, Alabama, until the group retired  
26 after 25 years of faithful service; as part of the gospel  
27 group, Earnestine was a blessing to others as she traveled to

1 various places within the United States to uplift the spirit  
2 and faith of many people; also, she served as Chairperson of  
3 Reach and Rescue Ministry BMBC; and

4 WHEREAS, Earnestine was a very active advocate for  
5 voters' registration; for several years, she made door-to-door  
6 visits to ensure that the voices of the community would be  
7 heard; and

8 WHEREAS, she is an over 40-year resident of the  
9 Beauregard Community in Opelika, Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, Earnestine Reese is truly an inspiration to  
11 all; her steadfast faith in the Lord, bravery, and strength  
12 have touched the lives of many; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we celebrate Earnestine  
15 Reese, her family, and Reese Rebound Day; we hereby dedicate  
16 this resolution to Earnestine Reese and her family in utmost  
17 gratitude and esteem.