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CELEBRATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DRIVING  
FORCE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB, ALABAMA'S FIRST BLACK AMERICAN  
WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB.

WHEREAS, it is with great honor that we recognize  
and celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Driving Force  
Women's Golf Club, Alabama's First Black American Women's Golf  
Club; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2007, the Driving Force  
Women's Golf League began when 42 women attended the charter  
meeting at Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery, Alabama; the  
charter members elected Margi Lee as President and created an  
executive board; the idea to create the Driving Force Women's  
Golf Club began in the spring of 2006 when the late Sandy  
Osborne convinced Mrs. Lee, who was the First Lady of Alabama  
State University at the time, to take golf lessons with her, a  
challenge that Mrs. Lee accepted, which eventually led to the  
creation of the remarkable golf club; and

WHEREAS, this year, 2022, the Driving Force Women's  
Golf Club celebrates its 15th year, which is its crystal

1 anniversary, with Club President Cindy Ashley, Vice President  
2 Eloise Luckie, Recording Secretary Kim Davis, Treasurer  
3 Deborah Harris, Financial Secretary Britani Williams,  
4 Parliamentarian Jenne Kennedy, and Historian Cubie Hayes; and

5 WHEREAS, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club has had  
6 many notable accomplishments since it began, including  
7 becoming the first and largest organized women's golf club in  
8 Montgomery and the State of Alabama and being a member of the  
9 Alabama Golf Association; furthermore, the Driving Force  
10 Women's Golf Club also organized the first Kick-Off Scramble  
11 where both nine-hole and 18-hole league members play together  
12 to begin the season in February that runs through October; an  
13 end-of-the-season ceremony is held each November to award  
14 prizes to golf members; throughout the season, pictures of  
15 events, tournaments, and league play are captured and  
16 organized in a special Driving Force Legacy Scrapbook that is  
17 produced and preserved in the Alabama State University  
18 Archives Department; in addition, the Driving Force Women's  
19 Golf Club organized the first Alabama-Georgia Shoot Out, held  
20 every October, in which members compete against women golfers  
21 in Atlanta, Georgia, who are members of the Browns Mill Golf  
22 Club; and

23 WHEREAS, to mark its 15th Anniversary, the Driving  
24 Force Women's Golf Club will begin mentoring young girls in  
25 the eighth, ninth, and eleventh grades who are members of the  
26 high school golf team at Pike Road High School; the Driving  
27 Force Women's Club will also continue to mentor the young

1 ladies on the Alabama State University Golf Team;  
2 additionally, President Cindy Ashley will commemorate the 15th  
3 Anniversary with a specially designed 15th And Growing  
4 Anniversary tabletop book that will capture the history of the  
5 league and a 15th Anniversary booklet to share with the  
6 members and the Montgomery community at large; and

7 WHEREAS, a profound club indeed that is full of  
8 inspirational women, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club's  
9 mission is to enhance the members' knowledge about the game of  
10 golf, improve golf skills, enjoy camaraderie with other  
11 Driving Force Women's Golf Club members, enter competitions  
12 with other clubs or groups, and expose and mentor young  
13 golfers to all aspects of the game of golf; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the 15th Anniversary of the  
16 Driving Force Women's Golf Club is recognized and celebrated,  
17 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the incredible women  
18 of the club with heartiest appreciation, admiration, and  
19 regard.