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8 HONORING REVEREND DR. DOROTHEA DAWKINS-HAIGLER FOR  
9 BEING NOMINATED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

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11 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
12 highly honor Reverend Dr. Dorothea "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler for  
13 being nominated as a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Dawkins-Haigler dedicates her  
15 life to public service through her roles as an ordained  
16 minister, college educator, community activist, and political  
17 strategist; she is very passionate about fighting for social  
18 justice issues that promote peace and economic stability, is a  
19 champion of women and girls' empowerment, and continuously  
20 works on behalf of vulnerable communities throughout the  
21 global village; and

22 WHEREAS, from June 2008 to January 2017, Reverend  
23 Dr. Dawkins-Haigler served as a Georgia State Representative  
24 in the Georgia General Assembly as Chair of the Georgia  
25 Legislative Black Caucus and as Chair of the Georgia Women's  
26 Legislative Caucus; additionally, she served as the Chaplain  
27 for the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the

1 National Director of Regional Coordinators for the National  
2 Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women, and State  
3 Director for both Women in Government and the National Council  
4 of Women's Legislative Network; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Dawkins-Haigler travels  
6 extensively throughout the world, such as throughout Africa  
7 and the diaspora, to promote peace; eradicate poverty;  
8 eliminate human trafficking; create sustainable development;  
9 and ensure that the citizens of respective countries can  
10 receive the education, resources, and support they need to  
11 survive; and

12 WHEREAS, an industrious woman indeed, some of  
13 Reverend Dr. Dawkins-Haigler's other achievements include  
14 being the author of the books, "Empower Her: Innovation,  
15 Entrepreneurship, and Development" and the bestseller "A  
16 Message to Our Daughters: Turning Trials into Triumphs", from  
17 which proceeds have provided microgrants to women in Africa to  
18 start businesses; using her electoral experience and resources  
19 through her organization, TIME 1,000, where she serves as  
20 Executive Director, to train women from Liberia, Nigeria,  
21 Ghana, Rwanda, Ethiopia, South Africa, Burundi, Tanzania, and  
22 the Democratic Republic of Congo on gender issues, health,  
23 entrepreneurship, education, and running for office; serving  
24 as the founder and President of the Organization of World  
25 Leaders, a consortium of leaders in government, law, business,  
26 health, finance, and politics, in order to build alliances for  
27 economic sustainability and growth in Africa and the diapora;

1 being an advocate for children and youth with an emphasis  
2 placed on those who have been impacted by poverty, which led  
3 to her being appointed to the Juvenile Parole Board for the  
4 State of South Carolina, where she was the youngest and first  
5 African American to serve as Chair of the board; being a  
6 member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Top Ladies of  
7 Distinction, the National Council of Negro Women, and the  
8 Order of Eastern Star; holding numerous prestigious degrees;  
9 and serving as a regular commentator on FOX News, ABC, CBS,  
10 NBC, and RT America; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Dawkins-Haigler is married to  
12 her college sweetheart, Colonel David Haigler Jr., and they  
13 have four children, Christopher, Christyn, Hannah, and Joshua;  
14 and two grandchildren, Amari and Kingston; and

15 WHEREAS, a woman of steadfast diligence and  
16 selflessness who is committed to serving others, Reverend Dr.  
17 Dawkins-Haigler is an incredible leader who continues to  
18 inspire and positively impact the lives of many; now  
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Dr. Dorothea "Dee"  
22 Dawkins-Haigler is highly honored for being nominated as a  
23 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, and this resolution hereby  
24 serves as a tribute to the incredible entrepreneur,  
25 humanitarian, and philanthropist with utmost gratitude and  
26 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
27 success in all future endeavors.

