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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
SHIRLEY ANN BYRD.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the passing of Shirley Ann Byrd of York, Alabama, on May 29, 2023, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, her departure leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the community where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrd was born on April 22, 1953, in Boligee, Alabama, to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton and Mr. Booker T. Hasan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrd accepted Christ at a young age and worshiped at Macedonia CME Church of Boligee; she later joined First Baptist Church of York where she served as First Lady, Matron's President, and Sunday School Teacher; she was an active member of her community having served as Secretary of the Concerned Citizens of York, member of the Industrial Board, and Chairwoman of the Hill Hospital of Sumter County Board; she was a passionate advocate for the welfare of children and their education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrd was a 1971 graduate of Paramount High School; she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Stillman College and a Master of Science in Counseling Psychology from the University of West



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29 Alabama; she began her professional career as a teacher's
30 aide with the Head Start Program; she became a Center
31 Director for the Head Start Program; she also worked as a
32 Training Supervisor for Childcare Management and a Trainer
33 and Mentor for Family Childcare Partnerships at Auburn
34 University; and

35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrd was preceded in death by her
36 father and sisters, LaTanny Benison and Levoria Mitchell;
37 she is fondly remembered by her mother; devoted husband,
38 Reverend Jonathan Byrd; daughters, Errica Walker (Jonathan),
39 LT N'Jere English (LT Tyrico), Kianga Austin, and Makeba
40 Byrd; special daughter in Christ, Frances Goodwin; six
41 grandchildren; seven sisters; four brothers; and a host of
42 other family and friends; and

43 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
44 missed, the memory of Mrs. Byrd will be cherished by all who
45 knew and loved her; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
47 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Shirley Ann Byrd
48 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
49 offered in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt
50 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.