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HR_____ HONORING MS. BETTY JEAN TAYLOR ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY
AND COMMENDING HER FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARSHALL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we warmly honor
Ms. Betty Jean Taylor on the occasion of her milestone 90th
Birthday on March 23, 2023, as well as highly commend her
for her many contributions to Marshall County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor was born on March 23, 1933, in
Guntersville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Marshall County High
School in May 1951, Ms. Taylor began working as a secretary
for an insurance company, serving for six years until she
saved enough money to attend The University of Alabama;
following her college graduation in 1961, she moved to
Panama City, Florida, where she taught at junior high
schools for seven years; in February 1968, she moved back to
Guntersville, where she accepted a teaching position with
the county school system, teaching at Carlisle Park Middle
School for 20 years before retiring in 1988; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, Ms. Taylor has been selflessly
volunteering in support of the efforts of local officials to
preserve, protect, and provide access to the old historical



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26 county records of Marshall County, which date back to 1836;
27 when the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
28 requested access to old probate records, Ms. Taylor led a
29 group of volunteers in a multiyear effort to organize and
30 prepare the documents for scanning; shortly after this
31 mission was completed, the Judge of Probate created the
32 Marshall County Alabama Archives in a large empty room by
33 stacking the books and documents on the floor, and Ms.
34 Taylor organized and trained a group of volunteers who
35 provided furniture, shelving, and supplies to create
36 functioning archives for Marshall County; Ms. Taylor is the
37 liaison between the volunteers and county officials; is the
38 point of contact for research request from scholars and the
39 public; and recruits and trains new volunteers in the
40 archives policies, procedures, and missions; she has turned
41 the Marshall County Archives into what they are today; and

42 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor is the author of several books,
43 publications, and articles on the history of Northern
44 Alabama; she has also assisted numerous people with
45 researching the genealogy of their families; and

46 WHEREAS, a woman of good character who is assiduously
47 honest and well-known in her community, Ms. Taylor is deeply
48 loved and appreciated by all who know her; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
50 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ms. Betty Jean Taylor is



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51 warmly honored on her 90th Birthday and highly commended for
52 her many contributions to Marshall County, and we hereby
53 dedicate this resolution to her with utmost gratitude,
54 admiration, and regard.