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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF JUANITA H. JAIRRELS.

WHEREAS, with special pleasure, we offer joyful felicitations to Juanita H. Jairrels, who is celebrating her milestone 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jairrels is a native of Auburn, Alabama; after graduating from Lee County Training School, she attended Alabama State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree; she attained a Master of Science Degree from Indiana University and completed additional advanced coursework at Johns Hopkins University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jairrels spent her career educating the youth in Bibb County, Calhoun County, and the Anniston City School System; she was both an English teacher and, later, a Guidance Counselor; she was passionate about educating children and found joy in helping them reach their fullest potential; many of her former students credit their success to her influence and encouragement, including former Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher, who served under Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jairrels joined the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in 1951; she was a charter member of the Theta Kappa Zeta Chapter and received the chapter's Zeta of the Year Award in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jairrels gave generously of her time



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29 and talent to her faith community at 17th Street Baptist
30 Church in Anniston; she served as President of the
31 Missionary Society and taught a young adult Sunday school
32 class; the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama honored
33 her with the L.R. "Rush" Jordan Award, which honors
34 individuals for their unyielding dedication and commitment
35 to growing and furthering the impact of the foundation in
36 the communities it serves; through the foundation, she and
37 her husband established the Dr. Clarence W. and Mrs. Juanita
38 Harris Jarriels Scholarship Fund and the 17th Street
39 Missionary Baptist Church Fund; with her daughter, she
40 established the Anniston High School Athletics Endowment
41 Fund and the Anniston High School Endowment Fund; and

42 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jarriels was married to the late Dr.
43 Clarence W. Jarriels for 72 years; their union was blessed
44 with a son, Attorney William Jarriels, and a daughter,
45 Attorney Veda Jarriels, Ph.D.; she has one grandson,
46 Attorney Henry M. Robinson; now therefore,

47 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
48 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That centenarian, Juanita H.
49 Jarriels, is hereby congratulated for reaching her milestone
50 100th birthday and we are pleased to offer this resolution
51 to her as evidence of our high regard for her many good
52 works and with sincere wishes for many more happy and
53 healthy birthdays to come.