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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH REUNION.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, joyful felicitations and congratulations are conveyed to the Murphy High School Class of 1974 on the occasion of its 50th Reunion Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama, established in 1926, has a history of high-achieving academic programs and unique traditions, two of which were brought to the school in the mid-1970s via cheerleaders returning from an Auburn Cheer Camp; "Uh Huh" and "Take it to the Limit" became staples at pep rallies and football games; the Spanish Colonial Style building was placed on the United States National Register of Historic Places in 1982; it was desegregated in 1963, and by 1970, 1,500 of its students were African American; their mascot is the panther and their school colors are "the blue of southern sky" and "the gold from sun so old"; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the Vietnam War was working toward a close; there was a super tornado event in April of that year in North Alabama; Barbara Streisand's "The Way We Were" was the number one song; The Sting won Best Picture; Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record; Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to resign due to his



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29 involvement in the Watergate scandal on August 8, and on  
30 August 9, Gerald Ford was inaugurated as the 38th President;  
31 Skylab 4 Astronauts returned from a record-breaking 84-day  
32 space flight; some of the most popular cars and motorcycles  
33 cruising Government Street were the 1974 models of the  
34 Jaguar E-Type Series III, Chevrolet Monte Carlo 454, and the  
35 Chevrolet Nova SS; and the motorcycle of choice was the  
36 affordable and dependable Moto Guzzi 850 Eldorado; and

37 WHEREAS, Murphy High School produced many notable  
38 Alabamians who became successful in both professional and  
39 Olympic sports, government, U.S. Military, industry,  
40 academia, and space exploration; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
42 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is an honor and a pleasure  
43 to celebrate the joyous occasion of the Murphy High School  
44 Class of 1974's Golden 50th Reunion and this resolution is  
45 offered to the Class of 1974 with best wishes for many more  
46 successful reunions to come.