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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING RETIRED JUDGE OF PROBATE EARLEAN ISAAC ON  
HAVING A HISTORICAL PLAQUE AND PORTRAIT PRESENTED IN HER  
HONOR BY THE GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE GREENE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, Judge Earlean  
Isaac is heartily commended for her service to Greene County  
and recognized for having a historical plaque and portrait  
unveiled in her honor by the Greene County Commission and  
the Greene County Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, a Greene County native, Judge Earlean Isaac  
served as the first Black female Judge of Probate in Greene  
County in Alabama; she was elected countywide in 1988 and  
held that office for five terms, from 1989 until she retired  
from office in 2016; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Judge of Probate, Judge  
Isaac was active in the Alabama Probate Judges Association  
and served as Treasurer from 2000-2001; as Secretary in  
2002, and as the first Black President in 2003; in 2015, she  
was selected to serve on the Probate Judges Advisory Council  
established by Secretary of State John Merrill; and

WHEREAS, prior to her 1988 election, Mrs. Isaac  
served as Probate Clerk under Judge William M. Branch from  
1971 until 1989; she credits that service time and  
experience as the most essential preparation she could have



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29 received to launch her as Judge of Probate; and

30 WHEREAS, Judge Isaac served the citizens of Greene  
31 County for more than 45 years and earned widespread  
32 admiration for her tireless dedication and exceptional  
33 abilities; she has enriched countless lives and is truly  
34 deserving of the special recognition of having a portrait  
35 and historical plaque unveiled in her honor by the Greene  
36 County Commission and the Greene County Historical Society;  
37 now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Retired Judge of Probate  
40 Earlean Isaac is highly honored and commended, and this  
41 resolution is offered to her in deepest admiration and  
42 appreciation for her service to Greene County and the State  
43 of Alabama, along with sincere best wishes for the future.