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HR_____ COMMENDING MARY LOUISE FARRIOR WHITE FOR A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are extended to Mary Louise Farrior White for lifetime achievements and service to others; and

WHEREAS, the Willie & Betty Farrior Family Foundation is named in honor of Willie Farrior, the first African American hired by the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) and the first African American to be recognized as Blind Worker of the Year in 1973; in 1974, he was promoted to training instructor and became the first Black assistant supervisor for AIDB in 1979; in 2017, the foundation was established by his daughter, Mary Louise Farrior White and grandson, Retired Colonel Cedrick A. Farrior; the foundation provides scholarships to qualified graduating seniors in the Talladega County and Talladega City School Systems and cooperates with other organizations that give back to the community by volunteering time, mentoring, and donating resources; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. White graduated from Talladega College with a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped and later earned a Master Degree in Early Childhood Education; she was listed in the Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame and was recognized for



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29 many outstanding awards during her career; she retired after
30 32 years of teaching; and

31 WHEREAS, Mrs. White's service to others continued
32 after her retirement; her service includes, President of the
33 Westside Drewry Alumni Association, preserving the heritage
34 of the community; secretary of the Talladega Chapter of
35 American Association of Retired Persons; member of Alabama
36 Education Retirees Association; member of the National
37 Association for the Advancement of Colored People; member of
38 the Alabama Democratic Committee; and member of the Greater
39 Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church; she volunteers on the
40 Anniston Museum Heritage Festival Committee and teaches
41 reading to the elderly; and

42 WHEREAS, Mrs. White is the mother of five children;
43 grandmother of 16 children; and great-grandmother of 18
44 children; she recognizes the desperate need to serve the
45 community; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
47 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That highest honors and
48 commendations are given to Mary Louise Farrior White for a
49 lifetime of service to others, and we offer this resolution
50 as a token of our gratitude and as evidence of our high
51 regard.