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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING THE HOOVER SERVICE CLUB ON ITS 50TH  
5 ANNIVERSARY.  
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7 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club was founded 50 years  
8 ago on May 5, 1975, in Hoover, Alabama, by Flora Mae Pike,  
9 her daughter Mary Lou Woolley, and nine other women for the  
10 purpose of "helping others" in the Hoover Community; and

11 WHEREAS, the Charter Members include Mrs. Talmadge  
12 Allen, Mrs. O.E. Braddock, Mrs. Edwin B. Chapman, Mrs. Henry  
13 Cox, Mrs. William C. Gibbs, Mrs. William H. Hoover, Jr.,  
14 Mrs. Marion H. Lamar, and Mrs. Frank Vaughn; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club was incorporated as  
16 a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization on December 5, 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club's Mission is to give  
18 aid to the needy, to promote increased knowledge of the  
19 community needs, and to fulfill these needs within the realm  
20 of the interests of the organization; and

21 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club's Mission furthers  
22 Hoover school students' education by awarding need-based  
23 scholarships to Hoover and Spain Park High School Seniors  
24 along with awarding outstanding citizenship among Hoover  
25 school students; and

26 WHEREAS, in honor of the club's founder, the Flora  
27 Mae Pike Hoover Community Service Award has been awarded  
28 annually since 1992 to a deserving Hoover citizen in



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29 recognition of outstanding volunteer service in the Hoover  
30 Community; and

31 WHEREAS, today the Hoover Service Club has grown to  
32 more than 140 service-minded women who give their time and  
33 talents to meet the community needs through hands-on service  
34 activities, fundraisers, and other volunteer opportunities;  
35 and

36 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club awards grants to  
37 organizations for food assistance, children's and women's  
38 needs, health education and awareness, veteran support, and  
39 educational programs for students; and

40 WHEREAS, over the past 50 years the Hoover Service  
41 Club has donated over \$1,000,000 to the Hoover Community  
42 through Scholarships and Community Service Grants with 100  
43 percent of funds raised distributed to the Hoover Community  
44 in need; and

45 WHEREAS, over \$48,000 in need-based scholarships were  
46 awarded in 2024 with funds from the 2022-2023 fundraising  
47 efforts through the annual Hearts in Harmony Gala, the  
48 McMicken Family Scholarship Fund, and Jefferson County  
49 Commission Grants; and

50 WHEREAS, monthly acts of service projects help  
51 countless individuals and families overcome financial,  
52 medical, and social challenges; over 100 Easter baskets for  
53 children have been distributed through food bank  
54 organizations and by these donations; and

55 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club was voted the Best  
56 Local Cause by citizens of Hoover as chronicled in Hoover's



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57 Magazine in 2024; and

58 WHEREAS, the Hoover Service Club has continued the  
59 legacy of serving and giving to Hoover neighbors in need and  
60 is committed to continuing this time-honored tradition with  
61 compassion, kindness, generosity, and servant spirit; now  
62 therefore,

63 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
64 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we do hereby honor the Hoover  
65 Service Club on its 50th Anniversary in recognition of its  
66 contribution, dedication, and service to the Hoover  
67 Community.