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HR___ HONORING MS. BEULAH BALLARD TONEY FOR HER DEDICATION TO JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein extended to Ms. Beulah Ballard Toney for her relentless fight for justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Toney, a native of Limestone County, Alabama, embodies the essence of dedicated service and unwavering commitment; a proud alumna of Trinity High School, Alabama A&M University, and La Salle University, where she studied data processing, her journey has been marked by a steadfast pursuit of justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Toney marched alongside fellow activists in the Civil Rights Movement in Huntsville, Alabama, where her courageous actions helped pave the way for progress and social change; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious career, she has exemplified honor, integrity, and distinction, tirelessly laboring to uplift communities and champion causes close to her heart; despite often operating in the shadows, her contributions have left an indelible mark on countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Toney's accolades include founding the Beulah Ballard Toney Scholarship; being named the 2023 recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Award, Alpha



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29 Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Huntsville, Alabama;
30 serving as past leader for Girl Scouts of America,
31 Incorporated; and being named the 2024 recipient of the
32 National Civil Rights and Social Justice Award; and

33 WHEREAS, for six decades, Ms. Toney has been a beacon
34 of leadership, assuming various, pivotal roles within the
35 community; her pioneering spirit and selfless dedication
36 have propelled her to the forefront as an unsung hero,
37 driving forward the ambitions and aspirations of her
38 community; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ms. Beulah Ballard Toney is
41 hereby celebrated for her dedication to justice and equality
42 and best wishes are extended for her continued success in
43 all future endeavors.