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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KEISHA  
5 KASHAE CHANDLER.  
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7 WHEREAS, in accordance with the divine will of our  
8 Heavenly Father, Keisha Kashae Chandler was born on May 8,  
9 1985, in Gadsden, Alabama, to proud parents Dexter Jerome  
10 Stokes and Senta Elaine Chandler; and

11 WHEREAS, Keisha was nurtured in love and rooted in  
12 faith from an early age, and she accepted Christ as her  
13 personal Lord and Savior; she was baptized at United  
14 Christian Church of Gadsden, where she began her spiritual  
15 walk with God and was grounded in Christian values that  
16 would guide her throughout her life; and

17 WHEREAS, Keisha received her early education in the  
18 Gadsden City School System and attended Litchfield High  
19 School, where she exemplified excellence and school pride;  
20 she was a radiant presence in the school's band program,  
21 where she served as a flag girl, displaying her love for  
22 music, movement, and teamwork; her dedication, energy, and  
23 positive spirit left a lasting impression on those who knew  
24 her; and

25 WHEREAS, following her graduation from Litchfield  
26 High School, Keisha sought new beginnings and greater  
27 opportunities, relocating to Montgomery, Alabama, where she  
28 would continue to grow spiritually, personally, and



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29 professionally; and

30 WHEREAS, above all else, Keisha took the most pride  
31 in her role as a mother to her five beautiful children,  
32 JayShawn, twin sons Darrell and Terrell, Tiara, and David;  
33 she worked tirelessly and selflessly to nurture, guide, and  
34 provide for her children, ensuring they knew love,  
35 stability, and the importance of family, education, and  
36 perseverance; and

37 WHEREAS, Keisha's love for the performing arts,  
38 especially dance, remained a constant source of joy and  
39 purpose in her life; she used that passion not only for  
40 personal fulfillment but also as a tool for empowerment and  
41 outreach; she became the founder and director of Sparkling  
42 Divas of Montgomery, a dance studio that was more than just  
43 a performance space, it was a ministry of movement,  
44 mentorship, and motivation; through her studio, Keisha  
45 poured into the lives of countless young girls, teaching  
46 them poise, confidence, discipline, and self-worth; and

47 WHEREAS, Keisha's commitment to service extended  
48 beyond the walls of her studio; she was a faithful community  
49 servant, always willing to give of her time, talents, and  
50 resources to uplift those around her; whether through  
51 volunteering, mentoring, or simply being a listening ear,  
52 Keisha embodied the heart of a servant leader; she touched  
53 many lives with her kind spirit, warm smile, and unwavering  
54 determination to make a difference; and

55 WHEREAS, though her time on Earth has come to a  
56 close, the impact of her life continues to echo through her



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57 children, her students, her community, and all those blessed  
58 to know her; she leaves behind a legacy of faith, family,  
59 passion, and purpose; her example challenges us all to lead  
60 with love, live with passion, and serve with joy; now  
61 therefore,

62 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
63 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby honor the life,  
64 legacy, and memory of Keisha Kashae Chandler, a beloved  
65 daughter, mother, leader, mentor, and woman of faith, and we  
66 express our deepest sympathy to her family and affirm that  
67 her life was a blessing and her memory will be treasured by  
68 all who were touched by her presence.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
70 resolution be presented to the family of Keisha Kashae  
71 Chandler as a lasting expression of our respect, gratitude,  
72 and love, and that it be recorded in the official records of  
73 this body as a testimony to a life well-lived in service to  
74 others and to God.