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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TAMELA SELMAR-BURKS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Tamela Selmar-Burks of Montgomery, Alabama, on February 12, 2025, at the age of 53; and

WHEREAS, her departure leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the community where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Tamela received her education from Montgomery Public Schools and graduated from Sidney Lanier High School, Class of 1989; she earned an associate degree from Trenholm State Community College and a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management from Troy University; she worked in the human resources field for more than 20 years, including Buffalo Rock Company, Alorica, and Three Folds Care, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, known to be of generous heart and spirit, Tamela was a member of the Junior League of Montgomery, where she served on many committees, and a charter member and board member of the Southeast Regional Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, affectionately known as "The Fellowship"; she faithfully attended worship services at First Baptist Church of Greater Washington Park, where she sang in the Mass Choir, the Women's Choir, and the



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29 Praise Team; and

30 WHEREAS, Tamela was preceded in death by her mother,
31 Callie L. Selmar; grandmother, Donnie Jones; and brother,
32 Jerome Selmar; she will be lovingly remembered by her
33 father, Bennie Wright; twin sister, Pamela L. Selmar;
34 children, Kimberly Selmar, Kaleb Selmar, and Kameron Selmar;
35 grandchildren, Kimaria Selmar and Kemari Selmar; and a host
36 of extended family and many friends; and

37 WHEREAS, Tamela was the life of the party and was
38 always ready to laugh and dance; although her joyful
39 presence will be greatly missed, the memory of Tamela
40 Selmar-Burks will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew
41 and loved her; now therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
43 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Tamela
44 Selmar-Burks is recorded with deep sadness, and this
45 resolution is offered to her family in tribute to her life
46 and with heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones whose grief is
47 shared by many.

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