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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHERYL VARNADOE RAMSEY.

WHEREAS, we pause to honor the life, legacy, and unwavering dedication of Cheryl Varnadoe Ramsey, who touched the lives of many through her passion for education, service, and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl was born on August 21, 1968, to George Harold Varnadoe, Jr. and Rosetta Coats Williams, and from an early age, she demonstrated a love for learning, leadership, and music; and

WHEREAS, she was a proud graduate of A.H. Parker High School, where she was actively involved in the marching and concert bands, serving as section leader during her senior year, and a dedicated member of the A.H. Parker High School Concert Choir, where her melodious voice graced many performances; and

WHEREAS, she pursued higher education at Jacksonville State University, earning a double major in Human Resource Management and Marketing, and in 1989, she became a distinguished member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an organization that remained dear to her heart throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, recognizing her true calling in education, Cheryl pursued her teacher certification from The University



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29 of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and dedicated herself to  
30 three years of teaching before realizing her greater impact  
31 would be in counseling; she went on to earn a Master's  
32 Degree in School Counseling from Alabama State University  
33 and spent over two decades shaping the futures of countless  
34 students as a Guidance Counselor, most notably at her  
35 cherished alma mater, A.H. Parker High School; and

36 WHEREAS, Cheryl's commitment to service was evident  
37 through her Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority affiliations, where  
38 she served as the Graduate Advisor for both Iota Phi (UAB)  
39 and Gamma Pi (Miles College), earning the esteemed Graduate  
40 Adviser of the Year Award for the Southeastern Region for  
41 two consecutive years; and

42 WHEREAS, she was an active member of the Parker High  
43 School United Alumni Association, continuously working to  
44 uplift and support the institution that shaped her formative  
45 years; and

46 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2011, Cheryl married her  
47 devoted husband, Demetrius Ramsey, with whom she shared a  
48 life filled with love and partnership; and

49 WHEREAS, she was a dedicated big sister to Charlette  
50 White and a loving aunt to her nephews, Cameron and Caleb  
51 White, never missing a milestone in their lives; and

52 WHEREAS, Cheryl was affectionately known as "Auntie"  
53 to numerous student-athletes, selflessly dedicating her  
54 time, energy, and resources to supporting their dreams,  
55 ensuring they had the guidance and encouragement to succeed  
56 both on and off the field; now therefore,



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57           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
58   LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we celebrate and honor the life  
59   of Cheryl Varnadoe Ramsey, a devoted wife, sister, aunt,  
60   educator, mentor, and leader whose legacy of service,  
61   scholarship, and unwavering love for her community will  
62   forever be cherished.

63           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
64   resolution be presented to her family as a token of our  
65   deepest sympathy and gratitude for her life's work.