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HR_____ HONORING MS. CLARENE TEAGUE-JOHNSON AT THE ROSETTA JAMES FOUNDATION'S 20TH ANNUAL "HONORING OUR ELDERS DAY" GALA.

WHEREAS, with great joy and special pleasure, we honor Ms. Clarene Teague-Johnson as the special guest at the Rosetta James Foundation's 20th Annual "Honoring Our Elders Day" Gala at the Jackson Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on Saturday, March 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Teague-Johnson holds four degrees from Alabama A&M University, including an Educational Specialist degree in Administration and Supervision; she also completed advanced studies at The Ohio State University; she had a 40-year career as an educator and administrator serving the USDA Cooperative Extension Program, becoming the first County Agent of the 1890 program, which was centered at her alma mater; she later served as the District Extension Coordinator at the university; her leadership expanded outreach and strengthened underserved communities; she continues to volunteer and mentor Alabama A&M University students and the Huntsville community; and

WHEREAS, after her retirement, Ms. Teague-Johnson became an entrepreneur and is the CEO of Slay Girl Designs LLC; in that role, she continues to empower others through entrepreneurship; her community engagement reflects



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29 visionary leadership and sustained service; she is also
30 devoted to her family and takes special joy in teaching her
31 granddaughters life and business skills; her life is a
32 testament to education, leadership, and generational
33 empowerment; and

34 WHEREAS, the mission of the Rosetta James Foundation
35 is to honor the wisdom, service, and dedication of our
36 cherished senior citizens; the "Honoring Our Elders Day"
37 Gala is a heartfelt tribute to community and civic
38 volunteers 70 years of age and above who have dedicated
39 their lives to uplifting others and fostering positive
40 change; these remarkable individuals exemplify the very
41 spirit of compassion, leadership, and service that inspires
42 us all; and

43 WHEREAS, this annual celebration not only shines a
44 spotlight on these distinguished elders but also serves as a
45 platform to invest in the next generation of agents for
46 change; through the generous support of its attendees and
47 donors, the Gala raises vital funds to provide scholarships
48 for deserving students who embody the principles of
49 volunteerism, academic excellence, and civic engagement;
50 these outstanding students will also be recognized during
51 the event, connecting their bright futures to the enduring
52 legacies of those who came before them; and

53 WHEREAS, this year's Gala will be held at noon on
54 Saturday, March 14, at the Jackson Center; the extraordinary
55 contributions of our elders will be honored while future
56 leaders will be empowered to continue building a legacy of



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57 service and excellence; now therefore,

58 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
59 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ms. Clarene Teague-Johnson will
60 be highly honored on an unforgettable afternoon filled with
61 inspiration, celebration, and community, and we endeavor to
62 continue uplifting and investing in those who make a
63 difference, both today and tomorrow.