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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 95TH BIRTHDAY OF DOROTHY WILLIAMS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound pleasure and heartfelt admiration that we extend our warmest felicitations to Ms. Dorothy Williams on the joyous occasion of her 95th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was born on April 10, 1931, in Rosedale, Mississippi, to Roosevelt and Clara Ella Jackson Williams; from an early age, she exhibited the strength of character and determination that would define her life's journey; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Stone Street High School in Greenwood, Mississippi, she pursued higher education at Tuskegee Institute, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing; she then further advanced her training by attending the Grace School of Anesthesia in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Dorothy Williams achieved a historic milestone as the first Black professional to serve in the Anesthesia Department of Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco and later in Oakland, breaking barriers and paving the way for future generations; throughout her distinguished career, she played an indispensable role in ensuring patient safety, comfort, and excellence in specialized care, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues for her unwavering



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29 professionalism, exceptional skill, and steadfast
30 dedication; and

31 WHEREAS, after a long and exemplary career in
32 nursing, she retired in 1997, leaving behind a legacy of
33 service and excellence, and now enjoys a fulfilling life
34 between the San Francisco Bay Area and Huntsville, Alabama;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams continues to demonstrate a deep
37 commitment to her community through involvement in numerous
38 organizations, including service as Membership Chair of the
39 Huntsville Chapter of AARP, of which she is a life member,
40 as well as participation in the Sunshine Swim Club and the
41 Vallejo Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
42 Incorporated; and

43 WHEREAS, a woman of enduring faith, Ms. Williams is a
44 devoted member of Center Grove United Church; she takes
45 great pride in her cherished family, including her children,
46 Attorney Gayle Williams and Dr. Kevin T. Williams, and her
47 beloved grandchildren, Diamond-Cole Williams and
48 Anthony-Ransome Williams; and

49 WHEREAS, even in her 95th year, Dorothy Williams
50 remains a shining example of grace, resilience, and
51 accomplishment, inspiring all who are privileged to know
52 her; it is a most fitting and joyous occasion to celebrate
53 this remarkable milestone in her life; now therefore,

54 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
55 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dorothy Williams is hereby
56 highly honored and commended on the celebration of her 95th



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57 birthday, and this resolution is offered as a tribute of the
58 highest esteem, together with sincere and heartfelt best
59 wishes for her continued happiness and well-being.