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3 By Representative McCampbell  
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8 HONORING WINNIE BARNES NOLAND DAVIS.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to join in commending  
11 Winnie Barnes Noland Davis on the occasion of the Prestigious  
12 First Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring Charter Members of the  
13 Hughes Beauty Chapter 705, Order of the Eastern Star, in Eutaw  
14 (Lewiston), Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, founded in 1946, the mission of the Hughes  
16 Beauty Chapter 705 is to bond, inform, enlighten, and educate  
17 sisters regarding their responsibilities to serving God first,  
18 as well as to provide further aid in the spread of  
19 enlightenment of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the  
20 Chapter's geographical area; and

21 WHEREAS, Winnie Barnes Noland Davis is one of three  
22 Charter Members who are being recognized for their dedicated  
23 service, outstanding achievements, and contributions to the  
24 Order of the Eastern Star and to humanity; she was born and  
25 grew up in Mantua, Alabama, the sixth child of twelve, and  
26 attended Barnes School in an era of limited educational  
27 opportunities for Black citizens; as a great believer in the

1 importance of education, she resumed her schooling as an adult  
2 and earned her GED diploma; and

3 WHEREAS, she was married for 41 years to Willie G.  
4 Noland, and although they did not have children, she helped  
5 rear her nieces and nephews, loving and caring for them as if  
6 they were her own; her second husband was James Davis, to whom  
7 she was married until his death; and

8 WHEREAS, devoted to faith and family, she joined the  
9 White Oak Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a teenager and has  
10 served in many capacities, including Secretary of the Sunday  
11 School, member of the Usher Board, delegate to many church  
12 meetings, and President of the Women's Council of the  
13 Tuscaloosa Presbytery; presently, she is a Mother of the  
14 Church; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors,  
16 Winnie Barnes Noland Davis has earned widespread respect for  
17 her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication; with her  
18 keen mind, kind heart, and indomitable spirit, she remains an  
19 inspiration to those who are privileged to know her; now  
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Winnie Barnes Noland Davis is  
23 recognized and commended on the occasion of the Prestigious  
24 First Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring charter members of the  
25 Hughes Beauty Chapter 705, Order of Eastern Star, and this  
26 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her, along with  
27 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

