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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
9 FRANCES JEAN BIGSBY MORRIS.

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11 WHEREAS, with an overwhelming sense of loss, we
12 mourn the death, yet celebrate the life, of Frances Jean
13 Bigsby Morris, whose passing on February 4, 2016, left a void
14 in the lives of her loving family and friends; she will be
15 remembered as an inspiration to the countless number of lives
16 she touched; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morris was born in Anniston, Alabama,
18 on August 9, 1940, and graduated from Cobb Avenue High School;
19 she married Harold Morris and together they reared five
20 children; and

21 WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Morris enjoyed
22 caring for others; she faithfully served as a phlebotomist and
23 laboratory technician for many years and pursued a career in
24 cosmetology; and

25 WHEREAS, preceding her in death were her parents,
26 Booker T. W. and Katherine Boswell Bigsby; sister, Pearlle

1 Bigsby Freeman; son, Harold L. Morris; grandson, Kenyon A.
2 Bentley; and great-granddaughter, Zoey Chanel Morris-Langford;
3 left to cherish her memory are her son, Anthony C. Morris;
4 daughters, Valencia D. Van Buren, Pamela D. Morris, and Kathy
5 E. Morris; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren;
6 brother-in-law, Eugene A. Freeman; and a host of other
7 relatives and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, her passion for life will be remembered
9 fondly; Mrs. Morris was a valued member of the community and
10 was loved by many; her presence will be greatly missed and her
11 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
12 were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Frances Jean
15 Bigsby Morris is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we
16 mourn her death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution
17 is offered in highest tribute to her life, along with
18 heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends, whose grief is
19 shared by many.