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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS. THERESA G.
9 STUTTS.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Mother Theresa "Resi" Goines
13 Stutts, who passed away on February 18, 2016, at 96 years of
14 age; and

15 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a tremendous void in the
16 lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire
17 community, where she was highly regarded; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stutts was born in Nanafalia, Alabama,
19 on December 24, 1919, to the union of Charlie Goines, Sr., and
20 Sadie Thomas Goines; she received her education in the Marengo
21 County and Pine Hill School Systems; she was a homemaker who
22 took great pride in home dcor and cleanliness and worked hard
23 providing domestic services to others in her community for
24 many years; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stutts confessed Christ at an early
26 age at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Nanafalia, Alabama; she
27 later joined Greater First Baptist Church, now known as New

1 Greater First Baptist Church in Thomasville, Alabama, and
2 remained faithful in her attendance until her transition; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stutts met her beloved and devoted
4 husband, the late John Willie Stutts, Sr., in 1941; their
5 blissful union was blessed with seven children; and

6 WHEREAS, survivors include three daughters, Johnnie
7 Mae Stutts Clarke, Mattie Stutts Stokes, and Jacqueline Stutts
8 Culpepper; one brother, Richard (Barbara) Goines; one sister,
9 Yvonne Goines York; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren;
10 nine great-great-grandchildren; special friends, Julie
11 Harvell, Helen Williams, Yvette Carstarphen, Asa Charleston,
12 Sr., and family, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended
13 relatives, and friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stutts was a valued member of the
15 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
16 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
17 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
20 Mrs. Theresa G. Stutts, we are extremely grateful for her
21 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
22 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
23 her family and friends.