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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SISTER CELESTINE
9 RICHBURG.

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11 WHEREAS, with utmost reverence and respect, we
12 uplift the life and legacy of Sister Celestine Richburg, who
13 passed away March 19, 2016, at 90 years of age; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Sister Richburg was born September 9, 1925,
18 to the union of Amos Otis, Sr., and Werbert Alexander, in
19 Mobile County, Alabama; she was educated in the Mobile Public
20 School System and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1943;
21 she confessed her belief in Christ at an early age; and

22 WHEREAS, on September 11, 1953, Sister Richburg was
23 united in Holy Matrimony to former Prichard Police Chief and
24 retired Mobile Police Officer, Reverend Tyree A. Richburg;
25 they joined Greater Union Baptist Church, where she was a
26 faithful and devoted member until her passing; the blissful
27 couple's union was blessed with four children; Sister Richburg

1 joined the workforce upon her children reaching school age and
2 retired from the Mobile County School System; in retirement,
3 she began keeping children, in addition to her grandchildren,
4 in her home; she was affectionately called MeMe and MaMee; and

5 WHEREAS, survivors include her beloved and devoted
6 husband, Pastor Tyree A. Richburg; four devoted children, John
7 D. Richburg, Sheila A. Richburg, and Vernonia (John) Carter,
8 and Evelyn Agee; ten grandchildren, John (Rhashunda) Richburg,
9 Clarvenica Powell, Travesia Agee, Shane Richburg, Kristin
10 Agee, Joe Agee IV, Kaila Powell, Sonya Hinton, Veronica
11 Richburg, and Jaden Richburg; five great-grandchildren, Ryann
12 Jones-Richburg, Rickey Tisdale, Rylee Jones-Richburg, Rickell
13 Tisdale, and Ra'Niya Powell; a devoted daughter-in-law, Bonnie
14 Richburg; loving goddaughter, Margaret Hope; and a host of
15 other relatives and friends; and

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

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