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8 HONORING GAYLA TURNER SPIVEY FOR HER PROMOTION OF
9 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH EDUCATION IN THE
10 COMMUNITY.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein bestowed upon Gayla Turner Spivey for her promotion
14 of science, technology, engineering, and math education in the
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, notably, the Union Chapel Christian Academy
17 Foundation is thrilled to recognize her for her advancement of
18 education at its 4th Annual Educational Gala; and

19 WHEREAS, currently, Mrs. Spivey serves as an
20 Electronics Engineer with the Aviation and Missile Research
21 Development and Engineering Center within the U.S. Army
22 Research Development and Engineering Command; she contributes
23 expert leadership and guidance as the Aviation and Missile
24 Research Development and Engineering Center's Outreach and
25 Diversity Program Manager; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spivey transitioned from active duty
2 military service to civilian service and furthers her record
3 of achievement which spans 32 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spivey strives to develop and
5 implement quality science, technology, engineering, and math
6 learning experiences for the Aviation and Missile Research
7 Development and Engineering Center and the Department of the
8 Army; notably, she is the distinguished recipient of the 2015
9 Black Engineer of the Year Award for exceptional achievement
10 in corporate promotion of education; and

11 WHEREAS, she embarked upon her Federal Government
12 career as a 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1982 and
13 is the recipient of numerous accolades of performance
14 excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, during the course of her career, she has
16 served as an Electrical Engineer (Army Captain/O3),
17 Electronics Engineer (GS12), Project Engineer (GS13), Project
18 Manager (DB3), Technical Support Director (DB4), STEM
19 Education and Outreach Program Manager (DB4), and Department
20 of Defense (DOD) Lead Program Manager for National Defense
21 Education Program (NDEP) activities across the Army
22 Enterprise; and

23 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Army Acquisition
24 Corps and is certified at the following career field levels:
25 Systems Planning, Research Development, and Engineering

1 (SPRDE) (Level 3/Senior 12/31/1994) and Program Management
2 (PM) (Level 3/Senior 08/31/2000); and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spivey obtained her post-secondary
4 education from Prairie View A and M University in Texas,
5 Florida Institute of Technology, and Word of Truth Seminary in
6 Alabama; presently, she is a doctoral scholar at Beth Rapha
7 Christian College and Theological Seminary; and

8 WHEREAS, she is the mother of two adult children, a
9 daughter, who also serves as an Electrical Engineer with the
10 U.S. Army, and a son, who proudly serves in the U.S. Army; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spivey espouses the meritorious ideals
12 of the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation and is a role
13 model in education; she is truly deserving of special
14 recognition; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Gayla Turner Spivey is highly
17 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
18 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
19 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.