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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
9 MINISTER SANDRA OSBORNE.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened  
12 to learn of the death of Minister Sandra "Sandy" Osborne on  
13 April 23, 2016, at 62 years of age, and we uplift her life and  
14 legacy with utmost reverence and respect; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Minister Osborne was born November 7, 1953,  
19 in Montgomery, Alabama, to the union of Mary Odessa Woods and  
20 Robert Randall; she attended Prattville High School; and

21 WHEREAS, a firm believer in nourishing mind and  
22 body, she led many to lead a healthy lifestyle through her  
23 work; for numerous years, she was employed with Crossroads  
24 Fitness and Wellness Center, where she gave personal attention  
25 to each client who entered the doors; she also held healthy  
26 eating classes on site; and

1           WHEREAS, she cultivated a powerful Health Matters  
2 Ministry and hosted a show on WVAS-FM Radio called "Body  
3 Love," which focused on maintaining a restored mind and body;  
4 in 2006, she encouraged Margie Lee, who was the First Lady at  
5 Alabama State University at that time, to take golf lessons;  
6 after their first golf tournament, they were inspired to form  
7 a golf club for African American Women, The Driving Force  
8 Women Golf Club, which has grown into a diverse group of  
9 women; as president, she actively recruited, trained, and  
10 encouraged women of all nationalities to play golf; The  
11 Driving Force Women Golf Club became the first of its kind in  
12 the State of Alabama; under her leadership, the club  
13 established a mentoring program for schools with golf  
14 programs; and

15           WHEREAS, after rearing her own two remarkable  
16 children, Minister Osborne served as a foster parent for a  
17 number of years, before becoming a substitute teacher in the  
18 Montgomery Public School System; during her first year as a  
19 substitute at Capitol Heights Middle School, administration  
20 encouraged her to come every day because they valued her  
21 positive influence with students and parents; she also  
22 received praise from Goodwyn Middle School and Highland Avenue  
23 School; and

24           WHEREAS, Minister Osborne was a valued member of the  
25 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory  
26 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were  
27 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of  
3           Minister Sandy Osborne, we are extremely grateful for her  
4           abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute  
5           to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to  
6           her family and friends.