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HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SALLIE BELL EPHRAIM MCMILLAN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Sallie Bell Ephraim McMillan of Birmingham, Alabama, on February 10, 2024, at the age of 98; and

WHEREAS, her departure leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the community where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Sallie Bell Ephraim McMillan was born on April 13, 1925, in Camden, Alabama, to Daniel and Pearlie Ephraim; she was the eighth of nine children born into the joyful home of her loving parents and was predeceased by all of her siblings; she was a 1944 graduate of Camden Academy and matriculated to and graduated from Knoxville College; she became a teacher and taught at various schools in Alabama, including Canton Bend in Wilcox County, Pittman Junior High School and Westfield High School in Jefferson County, and R.R. Moton High School in Leeds; she was a lifetime member of the Alabama Teachers Association and was professionally affiliated with the American Education Association, the National Education Association, and the Alabama Association of Retired Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Sallie Ephraim met the love of her life, Leon Cornelius McMillan of Burnt Corn, Alabama; they married



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29 on December 17, 1955; they were blessed with a daughter,
30 Carole McMillan Kidd, who, with her husband, Porter,
31 expanded their family; Mrs. McMillan became grandmother to
32 Kovin Michler Kidd, Fitzporter McMillan Kidd, and Elston
33 Ephraim Kidd; and was further blessed with three
34 great-grandchildren; she enjoyed photographing and
35 cataloging family and friends at gatherings and events; and

36 WHEREAS, Mrs. McMillan was a devoted servant of
37 Christ; she faithfully attended worship services as a member
38 of New Pilgrim Baptist Church; her favorite hymn was My God
39 Is Real (Yes, God Is Real) by Kenneth Morris and her
40 favorite scripture was Proverbs 3:6, "In all thy ways
41 acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths"; and

42 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
43 missed, the memory of Mrs. McMillan will be cherished in the
44 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Sallie Bell
47 Ephraim McMillan is recorded with deep sadness, and this
48 resolution is offered to her family in tribute to her life
49 and with heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones whose grief is
50 shared by many.