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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. JEAN WADE PULLEY.

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10 WHEREAS, we note the death of Mrs. Jean Wade Pulley  
11 with deep sadness and regret; her immeasurable life is  
12 commended and celebrated with great thanksgiving; and

13 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Pulley leaves a void in  
14 the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire  
15 community, where she was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, born June 5, 1931, in Big Cove, Alabama,  
17 she was the daughter of the late Robert James Wade and Beulah  
18 Kate Brazelton Wade; as a child, she was a member of Big Cove  
19 Ebenezer Missionary Church; she graduated from William Council  
20 H. High School in Huntsville, Alabama, and received a full  
21 academic scholarship to attend Talladega College in Talladega,  
22 Alabama, where she received academic awards, held membership  
23 with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and graduated with  
24 honors and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Modern Languages in  
25 1952; and

26 WHEREAS, while in college, she met her husband, Mr.  
27 Charles Townsend Pulley, and they married on October 16, 1951,

1 in Huntsville, Alabama; the Christian couple eventually  
2 settled in Washington, D.C., and their blissful union was  
3 blessed with four children, seven grandchildren, and 45 years  
4 of loving companionship until Charles passed away in 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pulley cultivated a distinguished  
6 career as a communications professional, working in the public  
7 relations department at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone  
8 Company in Washington, D.C.; she ran the company's  
9 "Teletrainer Program," providing speech, English, and diction  
10 training to youth throughout the Washington area; notably, she  
11 was featured in Ebony magazine, The Washington Afro-American,  
12 and other publications for her exceptional work; her stellar  
13 career also included serving in teaching positions in  
14 Washington and Maryland public schools and at Alabama A and M  
15 University in Huntsville, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, while in Washington, Mrs. Pulley was an  
17 active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church; many years later,  
18 she moved to Alexandria, Virginia, where she was a member at  
19 Mt. Olive Baptist Church; upon her return to Alabama, she  
20 became a member of First Missionary Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pulley started a non-profit  
22 organization, Aid to the Needy, for which she nobly provided  
23 assistance to the indigent; and

24 WHEREAS, an affectionate daughter, wife, mother,  
25 grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, she  
26 exuded love, good times, and happiness; most importantly, she  
27 was a woman of God; her life exemplifies the Bible verse: "I

1 have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have  
2 kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7; and

3 WHEREAS, survivors include her children, Angela,  
4 Melanie, and Brett; two sons-in-law, Derrick and Darrell; a  
5 daughter-in-law, Stacey; seven grandchildren, Stephanie,  
6 Alyssa, Aaron, Lynsi, Loryn, Zoe, and Blake;  
7 great-grandchildren, Jordan, Seth, and Laila; her brother,  
8 Robert Tillman Wade; four sisters-in-law, Lorraine Wade, Lois  
9 Dade, Fannie Pulley, and Eulasteen Muse; one brother-in-law,  
10 Henry Muse; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and  
11 friends; she was preceded in death by her beloved and devoted  
12 husband; and her first child, Stephanie; and

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

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