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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

WHEREAS, Spelman College is a private, historically Black, women's liberal arts college in Atlanta, Georgia; it is a founding member of the Atlanta University Center academic consortium; and

WHEREAS, The Spelman College Glee Club is coming to Huntsville on the first stop of their 2024 Spring Concert Tour, Saturday March 9, 2024, at the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, the Glee Club is the premier performance organization for Spelman College and has awed audiences worldwide at venues including the White House and the National Museum of American History; traveled internationally to Canada, Brazil, and most recently Rome, Italy; and performed with renowned artists such as Aretha Franklin and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; this year the Glee Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary of choral excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville performance is sponsored by the Huntsville Area Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (HAC-NAASC) and serves as a fundraiser for the Dr. Bessie Washington Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund; and



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29           WHEREAS, the HAC-NAASC is raising scholarships to  
30 support area students who have been accepted and plan to  
31 attend Spelman College; scholarships are awarded in memory  
32 of Dr. Bessie Washington Jones, an outstanding Spelman  
33 alumna who served as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences  
34 at Alabama A&M University; now therefore,

35           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Spelman College Glee Club  
37 is highly honored and congratulated on its 100th Anniversary  
38 and its outstanding contribution to the preservation of the  
39 honored and gifted Spelman College Glee Club's choral  
40 excellence.