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8 HONORING DR. BERNICE C. RICHARDSON ON THE OCCASION
9 OF HER DIAMOND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON APRIL 6, 2015.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Dr. Bernice C. Richardson on the momentous
13 occasion of her Diamond Birthday Celebration on April 6, 2015;
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15 WHEREAS, Dr. Richardson was born in Demopolis,
16 Alabama, to the union of Eddie and Gertrude Carter; she is the
17 sister to four loving brothers, Steve, Norman, Richard, and
18 Robert; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Richardson holds a Bachelor's Degree
20 from Alabama A and M University, her Master's Degree from
21 Tuskegee University, and her Ed.D. from The University of
22 Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, she cultivated a distinguished 42-year
24 career in education in the State of Alabama and provided
25 exceptional service to Alabama A and M University for 35
26 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Richardson has the utmost distinctions
2 of having served as Chair for the Department of Family and
3 Consumer Sciences at Alabama A and M University, being the
4 first African-American President of the Alabama Association of
5 Family and Consumer Sciences, being a dedicated member of
6 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for over 50 years, being a
7 faithful member of Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian
8 Church in America for over 40 years, and receiving the
9 Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of
10 Family and Consumer Sciences and numerous accolades for
11 tireless service to her community and profession; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Richardson is widely known as an
13 inspirational teacher, mentor, and friend who has a delightful
14 sense of humor; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been married to her beloved and
16 devoted husband, Robert J. Richardson for 54 years, and their
17 blissful union has been graced with three sons, Christopher
18 (Teresa), Edward (Lisa), and David (Charisse), and four
19 grandchildren, Elise, Eddie, Miles, and Camille; and

20 WHEREAS, a Diamond Birthday Celebration marks a time
21 to rejoice over the addition of another abundant year of life,
22 during which time more memories and adventures were gained; it
23 is a tremendous privilege to recognize Dr. Richardson on her
24 very special day; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Bernice C. Richardson is

1 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
2 to her in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.