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CELEBRATING MRS. RACHEL WHATLEY ON THE OCCASION OF
HER 105TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented
to Mrs. Rachel Whatley on the occasion of her 105th Birthday
Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whatley of Valdosta, Georgia,
celebrated her 105th birthday on Sunday, January 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clayton, Alabama, she moved to
the Valdosta area more than 60 years ago; she has been a
resident of PruittHealth Crestwood since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whatley was reared on the J.C. Martin
Plantation in the Mt. Zion Community of Clayton, in the early
1900s; she is the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Floyd and the youngest daughter of 13 children, seven girls
and six boys; and

WHEREAS, James R. Pittman of Louisville, Kentucky, a
nephew, said he calls often to check on her, and he plans to
visit her at the end of the month to help her celebrate;

1 Pittman said his Aunt Rachel out-lived his mother and her
2 older sister, Cassie, who lived to be 97 years old; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Danielle Sawdon, Crestwood activities
4 director, said Mrs. Whatley loves to sing in the hallways and
5 is found in the hallways praying; and

6 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
7 Mrs. Rachel Whatley on her 105th Birthday Celebration, a very
8 special life event; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mrs. Rachel Whatley is
11 heartily congratulated on the milestone event of her 105th
12 Birthday, and this resolution is offered to her in highest
13 regard along with best wishes for continued prosperity.