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CELEBRATING THE RODGERS FAMILY'S 10-YEAR
APPRECIATION GALA AND BLUE SPRING ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST'S 96TH
HOMECOMING.

WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and special
pleasure to recognize and congratulate the Rodgers family's
10-Year Appreciation Gala and Blue Spring Road Church of
Christ's 96th Homecoming; and

WHEREAS, Floyd and Carolyn Rodgers attended the same
church when they were children, Piney Grove Church of Christ,
located in Bazemore, Alabama; in 1976, Floyd was baptized into
Christ Jesus by the Evangelist, Freeman Malone; on January 4,
1985, Floyd and Carolyn were united in holy matrimony; the
couple has three children, daughter, Mary Elizabeth Rodgers,
and sons, Casey Rodgers (deceased) and Floyd Rodgers, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Floyd had made a promise to his grandmother
that he would become a preacher; in 1989, Floyd began
preaching, and in 1991, he furthered his education by taking
classes at the Alabama Bible Institute at the Winfield Church
of Christ; over the years, he continued his education at

1 various Bible colleges, including the International Bible
2 College, Southern Christian College, and the Nations
3 University in West Monroe, Louisiana; in 2006, he received his
4 Master of Theology Degree, and in 2018, he received his
5 Doctorate of Theology Degree; and

6 WHEREAS, over the years, Floyd and Carolyn have
7 worked with numerous congregations in Alabama and Mississippi;
8 the members of each congregation witnessed the amount of
9 diligent work that Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have done; and

10 WHEREAS, Floyd holds an extensive list of
11 accomplishments, including serving as the Evangelist of the
12 Tuskegee Church of Christ, serving as the Minister/Evangelist
13 of the Farris Drive Church of Christ, and currently serving as
14 the Evangelist of the Blue Spring Road Church of Christ,
15 located in Huntsville, Alabama; his other accomplishments
16 include receiving the 2018 Religious Leadership Award from
17 Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A
18 and M University Alumni Association, Inc.; preaching in the
19 Philippines and Jamaica; and writing two books that he intends
20 to publish in the future, "The Clouds Hung Overhead" and "A
21 Question and Answer Book for Young Preachers"; and

22 WHEREAS, Floyd and Carolyn epitomize unwavering
23 commitment, hard work, and faith in God; they truly are
24 inspirations to many; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Floyd and Carolyn Rodgers and
27 Blue Spring Road Church of Christ are highly honored and

1 congratulated, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to them
2 in utmost gratitude and esteem.