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8 MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS.
9 DORIS MILLS CHESNUTT.

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11 WHEREAS, we deeply regret and are greatly saddened
12 to learn of the death of Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt, on March
13 26, 2016, in Birmingham, Alabama, and we uplift her inspiring
14 life and legacy of 85 years with utmost reverence and respect;
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16 WHEREAS, the passing of Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt
17 leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends,
18 and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt was born November 13, 1929,
20 in Pickens County, Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, she lived in Russellville, Alabama, from
22 June 1974 until June 1982 while her beloved and devoted
23 husband of 52 years, James Chesnutt, served as minister of
24 Russellville First United Methodist Church; during this time,
25 she served as President of the United Methodist Women at the
26 church, regularly taught Sunday School, and led Bible Studies;
27 and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt worked at Dependable Service
2 Center for three years and as the administrative assistant to
3 the Dean at Northwest Junior College for five years; she
4 attended Northwest Junior College from 1978 to 1980 and earned
5 an associate degree in secretary sciences; Mrs. Chesnutt was a
6 student Mr. Johnny Mack Morrow's economics class; for the rest
7 of her life, she referred to Mr. Johnny Mack Morrow as her
8 favorite professor; and

9 WHEREAS, her time in Russellville and Franklin
10 County constituted her favorite appointments over the 43 years
11 she and Reverend Chesnutt served in the North Alabama
12 Conference of the United Methodist Church; she made many
13 lifelong friends and accumulated tons of fond memories while
14 serving in Russellville; she loved Russellville as much as
15 Russellville loved her; once, a close friend quipped to
16 Reverend Chesnutt that he could go, but he needed to leave
17 Mrs. Chesnutt with the community of Russellville; and

18 WHEREAS, deeply loved by everyone, Mrs. Chesnutt is
19 remembered for her pleasant personality, positivity, sweet,
20 gentle smile, cute laugh, and family-oriented values; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chesnutt was a valued member of the
22 community; although her presence is greatly missed, her memory
23 is cherished in the hearts and minds of all those who were
24 fortunate enough to know her; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That while grieving the death of
27 Mrs. Doris Mills Chesnutt, we are extremely grateful for her

1 abundant life, and we offer this resolution in highest tribute
2 to her inspiring legacy, as well as in heartfelt sympathy to
3 her family and friends.