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3 By Representative Rogers
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8 HONORING MRS. PALMIRA JONES ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY
9 CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mrs. Palmira Jones on the momentous occasion of
13 her 90th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Palmira Jones' 90th Birthday
15 Celebration presents a golden opportunity to reflect upon her
16 remarkable life and uplift her many accomplishments; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Palmira Jones graduated from Grady
18 Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia, in
19 1951, and pursued further studies at Loyola University in
20 Chicago, Illinois, De Paul University in Chicago, Tuskegee
21 Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, and The University of Alabama
22 at Birmingham, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones embarked upon her distinguished
24 nursing career at The University of Alabama Hospital; she
25 later moved to Chicago, where she was employed by Cook County
26 Hospital and the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute; she

1 then returned to Birmingham, where she worked an additional 25
2 years in the nursing field at the VA Medical Center in
3 Birmingham; and

4 WHEREAS, currently, Mrs. Jones serves as secretary
5 for the Birmingham Grady Graduate Nurses Alumni Association,
6 as an active 50-year member of Mary Mahoney Professional
7 Nurses (RN) Club, an active member of the National Association
8 of Federal Employees, the Lakeshore Rehabilitation Association
9 in Birmingham, and as a distinguished NAACP member; she
10 assists with the UAB Medical School Health Fair for the
11 Catholic Men's Conference and serves as a mentor for freshmen
12 and junior UAB medical school students; and

13 WHEREAS, notably, Mrs. Jones made significant
14 contributions during the Civil Rights era as a loyal,
15 determined foot soldier and earned the Metro Birmingham Branch
16 NAACP 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement Award
17 Medallion in 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2014, Mrs. Jones received a certificate
19 of appreciation for her participation in the Multicenter
20 Osteoarthritis (MOST) Study from the University of Alabama
21 Birmingham; in 1998, she received a certificate of recognition
22 for longtime service with The Les Amies Club; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of her love of teaching
24 children, a scholarship fund was established in 1973 in loving
25 memory of her only daughter, Palmyra Deloris Jones, who passed
26 away in 1971 at the age of 16; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones is a faithful and dedicated
2 member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church; she has served as
3 President of the Liturgy Committee and member of the Lady's
4 Altar Society and conducts annual workshops for Extraordinary
5 Ministries on Communion; in addition, she is a member of Our
6 Lady of Perpetual Help Curia of the Catholic Diocese in
7 Birmingham, Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was married to the late Mr.
9 William E. Jones; and

10 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday Celebration is a
11 significant milestone that represents years of invaluable
12 wisdom earned and precious memories gained and is a cause for
13 great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
14 Mrs. Palmira Jones on her very special day; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Palmira Jones is highly
17 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
18 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
19 best wishes for the future.