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8 NAMING THE NEW STUDENT CENTER AT WALLACE COMMUNITY
9 COLLEGE THE DR. JAMES M. MITCHELL STUDENT CENTER AND NAMING
10 THE STREETS WITHIN THE WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA, ALSO
11 KNOWN AS THE GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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13 WHEREAS, Wallace Community College Selma had its
14 origin on May 3, 1963, when the Alabama State Legislature
15 approved Acts 92, 93, and 94 which provided for the financing,
16 development, and control of Alabama's public junior colleges
17 and technical institutes; and

18 WHEREAS, Wallace Community College, the George
19 Corley Wallace Community College, has grown to include the
20 operation of two off-campus educational centers with one
21 center in Clanton, Alabama, and the other center at Craig
22 Field in Selma for individuals who assisted Wallace Community
23 College in its growth; and

24 WHEREAS, the growth and importance of Wallace
25 Community College to the Selma Community and State of Alabama
26 can be attributed to many individuals; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. James M. Mitchell, the current
2 President of Wallace Community College, has created a learning
3 environment at Wallace Community College Selma that prepares
4 students for a global economy and in furtherance of that goal
5 three additional buildings, a technology center, a nursing
6 center, and a student center have been constructed; and

7 WHEREAS, William D. Beaty, Dr. Gail May, Dr. Effel
8 Williams, Donitha Griffin, Senator Hank Sanders, Dr. Robert
9 McConnell, Mr. Charles Byrd, Dr. James M. Mitchell, and Dr.
10 Julius Brown contributed to the growth of Wallace Community
11 College; and

12 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor those individuals;
13 now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Dr.
16 James M. Mitchell by naming the new student center at Wallace
17 Community College the "Dr. James M. Mitchell Student Center"
18 in honor of Dr. Mitchell for his distinguished presidency at
19 Wallace Community College.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recognize and honor
21 William D. Beaty, Dr. Gail May, Dr. Effel Williams, Donitha
22 Griffin, Senator Hank Sanders, Dr. Robert McConnell, Mr.
23 Charles Byrd, Dr. James M. Mitchell, and Dr. Julius Brown, by
24 naming the streets in the Wallace Community College for and in
25 honor of those individuals.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
2 resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama State
3 Board of Education and to Dr. Mitchell.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wallace Community
5 College Selma is hereby directed to erect appropriate signage,
6 to be paid for fully with private funds.