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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD:
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4 HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPELMAN
5 COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.
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7 WHEREAS, Spelman College is a private, historically
8 Black, women's liberal arts college in Atlanta, Georgia; it
9 is a founding member of the Atlanta University Center
10 academic consortium; and

11 WHEREAS, The Spelman College Glee Club is coming to
12 Huntsville on the first stop of their 2024 Spring Concert
13 Tour, Saturday March 9, 2024, at the Church Street
14 Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

15 WHEREAS, the Glee Club is the premier performance
16 organization for Spelman College and has awed audiences
17 worldwide at venues including the White House and the
18 National Museum of American History; traveled
19 internationally to Canada, Brazil, and most recently Rome,
20 Italy; and performed with renowned artists such as Aretha
21 Franklin and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; this year the Glee
22 Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary of choral
23 excellence; and

24 WHEREAS, the Huntsville performance is sponsored by
25 the Huntsville Area Chapter of the National Alumnae
26 Association of Spelman College (HAC-NAASC) and serves as a
27 fundraiser for the Dr. Bessie Washington Jones Memorial
28 Scholarship Fund; and



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29 WHEREAS, the HAC-NAASC is raising scholarships to
30 support area students who have been accepted and plan to
31 attend Spelman College; scholarships are awarded in memory
32 of Dr. Bessie Washington Jones, an outstanding Spelman
33 alumna who served as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
34 at Alabama A&M University; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Spelman College Glee Club
37 is highly honored and congratulated on its 100th Anniversary
38 and its outstanding contribution to the preservation of the
39 honored and gifted Spelman College Glee Club's choral
40 excellence.