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HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GEORGIA MAE LACY LANIER.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on February 19, 2024, of Georgia Mae Lacy Lanier of Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of 105; her passing leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the community where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Mae was born to Mattie and Reverend Jackson Lacy on April 15, 1918, on Burton Road in the Pond Beat Community, now the home of the Army Redstone Arsenal; she was the granddaughter of Lucy Fisher Lacy and William Manch Lacy, and the great-granddaughter of Hannah and Jackson Fisher; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgia Lanier had a love of learning and was an avid reader; she completed her education through the ninth grade, but throughout her life she continued to expand her knowledge base through self-education; she encouraged her family members to graduate both high school and college and to obtain as much formal education as possible; and

WHEREAS, Georgia Lanier worked with distinction at every job she pursued; following her school years, she was employed at Huntsville Hospital, but she left her position to care for her family and raise her children; eventually

she returned to work and retired from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgia Lanier was a founding member of the Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church; she believed in God's sovereignty, and she faithfully served the church under the leadership of five pastors and three interim pastors; she loved to sing songs of praise and was president of the church choir for many years; she continued to attend worship services and was an active member until late in her life; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgia Lanier met the love of her life, Felix Lanier, Sr., in 1935 at Gaines Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Pond Beat; they married in 1941 and were blessed with four children, Thomas, Everett, Sr., Mary, and Felix, Jr.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren; Georgia was happiest when caring for and spending time with her family; she loved homemaking, baking cakes and pies, sewing, reading, and reminiscing with her many friends and relatives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Georgia Mae Lacy Lanier is preceded in death by her beloved husband; sons, Thomas Lanier and Felix Lanier, Jr.; and parents; and

WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly missed, the memory of Mrs. Georgia Lanier will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; she lived a long life full of loving and faithful service to others, and she will be remembered for being a Godly woman who made her spiritual life a priority; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Georgia Mae Lacy Lanier is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to her life and service to others, along with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.