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HR\_\_\_\_\_ HONORING MS. PHYLLIS CHUNN AT THE ROSETTA JAMES FOUNDATION'S 20TH ANNUAL "HONORING OUR ELDERS DAY" GALA.

WHEREAS, with great joy and special pleasure, we honor Ms. Phyllis Chunn as the special guest at the Rosetta James Foundation's 20th Annual "Honoring Our Elders Day" Gala at the Jackson Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on Saturday, March 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chunn was educated during the era of school integration, attending Huntsville schools William Hooper Councill High School and Lee High School; these experiences broadened her worldview and strengthened her resolve; after further study at North Alabama Business College, she served as assistant to Dr. John Cashin during his historic gubernatorial campaign, an experience that introduced her to public service during a transformative era; she later built a distinguished career in technology and worked for IBM, MCI WorldCom, and Hewlett-Packard, where she retired as a Senior Project Manager; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chunn's life has been shaped by faith, fortitude, and the power of storytelling; as a child, she wrote plays and staged puppet performances for neighborhood children, foreshadowing a lifelong creative calling; inspired by Scripture, her Christ-centered stories explore hope, resilience, and moral insight; she continues to



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29 delight children through storytelling and imaginative  
30 gatherings in her cartoon-themed garden; and

31 WHEREAS, her life reflects a deep belief in community  
32 and the adage that the "village" shapes and sustains each  
33 generation; Ms. Chunn has quietly invested in mentoring  
34 young people and supporting educational initiatives; through  
35 faith, imagination, and lived wisdom, she continues to  
36 uplift young hearts and inspire purposeful living; and

37 WHEREAS, the mission of the Rosetta James Foundation  
38 is to honor the wisdom, service, and dedication of our  
39 cherished senior citizens; the "Honoring Our Elders Day"  
40 Gala is a heartfelt tribute to community and civic  
41 volunteers 70 years of age and above who have dedicated  
42 their lives to uplifting others and fostering positive  
43 change; these remarkable individuals exemplify the very  
44 spirit of compassion, leadership, and service that inspires  
45 us all; and

46 WHEREAS, this annual celebration not only shines a  
47 spotlight on these distinguished elders but also serves as a  
48 platform to invest in the next generation of agents for  
49 change; through the generous support of its attendees and  
50 donors, the Gala raises vital funds to provide scholarships  
51 for deserving students who embody the principles of  
52 volunteerism, academic excellence, and civic engagement;  
53 these outstanding students will also be recognized during  
54 the event, connecting their bright futures to the enduring  
55 legacies of those who came before them; and

56 WHEREAS, this year's Gala will be held at noon on



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57 Saturday, March 14, at the Jackson Center; the extraordinary  
58 contributions of our elders will be honored while future  
59 leaders will be empowered to continue building a legacy of  
60 service and excellence; now therefore,

61 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
62 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ms. Phyllis Chunn will be  
63 highly honored on an unforgettable afternoon filled with  
64 inspiration, celebration, and community, and we endeavor to  
65 continue uplifting and investing in those who make a  
66 difference, both today and tomorrow.