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HR_____ ACKNOWLEDGING AND CONGRATULATING OVETTA HOBSON FOR HER SUCCESS AS THE 25TH PRESIDENT OF THE HUNTSVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, 2019-2021 AND 2021-2023.

WHEREAS, with very special pleasure, we acknowledge and highly congratulate Ovetta Hobson for her success as the 25th President of the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, 2019-2021 and 2021-2023; and

WHEREAS, Soror Hobson has used her leadership skills to cultivate leadership in others through creative engagement, has shown outstanding deportment in fostering leadership and development by implementing a succession plan to develop and prepare next and future generation leaders, and has continuously provided positive solutions to help the chapter and the community; furthermore, she has established strong partnerships with local chapters of Girls, Incorporated; Meals on Wheels; Rise Against Hunger; CASA, Incorporated; Women's Economic Development Council; and others; she led the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated, in partnering with local lawmakers and social action groups demanding the removal of the confederate statue from the courthouse lawn, and she was instrumental in the Labor for Black Lives Rally on the Grand



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29 Chapter's Day of Solidarity to continue the fight for
30 justice; and

31 WHEREAS, as a result of Soror Hobson's leadership,
32 the school supply drive to support Girls, Incorporated, was
33 recognized as the largest donation in over 20 years;
34 Huntsville Alumnae raised over \$20,000 for Meals on Wheels
35 in support of the Huntsville Senior Center in December 2021;
36 and Huntsville Alumnae established and added two new
37 scholarships and surpassed all fundraising goals in 2021 by
38 raising over \$100,000 to fund HAC scholarships, youth
39 initiatives, and other community service projects; and

40 WHEREAS, Soror Hobson is technologically savvy and
41 works alongside the technology committee to empower and
42 encourage them through virtual challenges; she is an
43 out-of-the-box thinker who goes above and beyond to ensure
44 that virtual programs and activities are interactive,
45 inclusive, engaging, and run seamlessly through virtual
46 platforms; as a result of her creative thinking, planning,
47 and implementation, HAC's virtual programs have been a
48 resounding success; and

49 WHEREAS, Soror Hobson's guidance and leadership have
50 led to the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter's successes being
51 recognized by several city, county, and state officials;
52 Commissioner Violet Edwards of District Six recognized Soror
53 Hobson and the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter for partnering
54 with District Six during the height of the pandemic to
55 educate the community and combat vaccine hesitancy; and

56 WHEREAS, Soror Hobson is a dynamic leader who leads



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57 by example; as President and immediate past Vice President
58 of the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, she puts forth deliberate
59 efforts to engage all chapter members and ensures that the
60 chapter stays in compliance and involves her officers in all
61 aspects of chapter management to make certain that they are
62 prepared for next-level leadership; in 2021, Huntsville
63 Alumnae received the Red Ribbon Award as evidence of
64 outstanding programs; and

65 WHEREAS, Soror Hobson has been creative in her
66 planning, supportive to chapter members, an encourager and
67 motivator to every executive board member, dedicated to
68 every program and event, committed to excellence in all
69 things, and determined to make a difference in the
70 community; as a result of her outstanding leadership,
71 Huntsville Alumnae stands strong and continues to make an
72 impact in the community; Soror Hobson's leadership is
73 unparalleled, and she is immensely deserving of special
74 recognition; now therefore,

75 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
76 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ovetta Hobson is acknowledged
77 and highly congratulated for her success as the 25th
78 President of the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma
79 Theta Sorority, Incorporated, 2019-2021 and 2021-2023, and
80 this resolution hereby serves as a tribute to her with
81 heartiest gratitude, admiration, and regard.