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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING JAMES L. STEWART ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
are herein proudly presented to James L. Stewart on the  
occasion of his 70th Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, born in Fairfield, Alabama, on July 22,  
1953, to Herman and Pinkie Stewart, he was raised in  
Brighton and attended Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church;  
he matriculated from Brighton High School in 1971; and

WHEREAS, after high school, James Stewart attended  
Tuskegee institute, now known as Tuskegee University, and  
graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1978; while  
at Tuskegee, he became a member of Groove Phi Groove Social  
Fellowship, Incorporated, and currently serves on its  
National Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart continued his education and  
received a Master of Business Administration from Alabama  
Agricultural and Mechanical University in 1983; he then  
studied law at Miles College Law School where he received a  
Juris Doctor in May of 1994; after passing the bar  
examination in December of 1994, he was admitted to the  
Alabama State Bar and continues to be a member; and

WHEREAS, James Stewart worked various jobs while in  
school, including at BellSouth Telephone Company, Jefferson



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29 County Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Post Office, and the  
30 City of Birmingham; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart is a member of both the Masons  
32 and Shriners fraternal organizations; and

33 WHEREAS, in 1999, James Stewart retired from the City  
34 of Birmingham as Director of Street and Sanitation, now  
35 known as Public Works, and started practicing law full-time;  
36 in addition to his law practice, he also serves as a City  
37 Prosecutor and Municipal Court Judge; and

38 WHEREAS, James Stewart and his wife, Marietta, have  
39 resided in Birmingham for over 30 years; he has been blessed  
40 with four children, three sons and one daughter; now  
41 therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
43 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That James L. Stewart is honored and  
44 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest  
45 tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for the future.

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