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- 3 By Representative Warren
- 4 RFD: RULES
- 5 First Read: 09-Apr-24

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1	Enrolled,	An	Act,

- 2 COMMENDING DR. CYNTHIA SELLERS-SIMON FOR HER
- 3 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY.

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- 5 WHEREAS, with pride and pleasure, commendations are
- 6 posthumously extended to Dr. Cynthia Sellers-Simon for her
- 7 exceptional service to Tuskegee University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Sellers-Simon, a native of
- 9 Elba, Alabama, was groomed by her parents, the late Mr. Ben
- 10 Daniels and the late Mrs. Onnie Bell Daniels, to live a life
- of exemplary service to humankind; after graduating from
- 12 Elba High School, Dr. Sellers-Simon prepared well for this
- 13 pathway in life by first achieving the Bachelor of Science
- 14 Degree in Social Studies Education from Tuskegee University;
- 15 subsequent to receiving the Master of Education Degree in
- 16 Student Personnel Services and Counseling from Tuskegee
- 17 University, she pursued and was awarded the Doctor of
- 18 Philosophy Degree in Higher Education Administration, with a
- 19 concentration in management, from Georgia State University;
- 20 Dr. Sellers-Simon also completed postdoctoral work at
- 21 Harvard University; and
- 22 WHEREAS, with this breadth of educational
- 23 preparedness, Dr. Sellers-Simon commenced a lifetime career
- 24 as a higher education administrator; in several leadership
- 25 roles she made and left indelible footprints in the hearts
- 26 and minds of her colleagues and students at Fort Valley
- 27 State University, Hampton University, Tuskegee University,
- 28 and Allen University; as Vice President of Student Affairs

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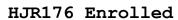
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29	at fort variey state, ruskegee, and Arren universities, she
30	molded and directed many students' lives; she broadened
31	institutional outreach to diverse external communities as
32	Assistant to the President at Hampton and Fort Valley State
33	Universities; additionally, Dr. Sellers-Simon found the time
3 4	to teach courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels;
35	her refereed journal publications and professional
36	presentations at local, state, and national conferences
37	focused on student orientation and success, counseling and
38	career development, student learning, and student leadership
39	development; she secured scholarships and external funding
40	to implement innovative student programs and services; and
41	WHEREAS, globally, Dr. Sellers-Simon attended
42	seminars and participated in executive leadership training
43	and professional development programs in Senegal, Ghana,
4 4	Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Brazil, and England; in the
45	local communities where she lived, she was an active member
46	of the NAACP, Alumnae Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta
47	Sorority, Incorporated, and The Links, Incorporated; in her
48	leisure time, she loved to travel and read and also try new
49	adventures like white water rafting and snow skiing; she was
50	a fun loving person who also loved to dance; and
51	WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Sellers-Simon was a member of
52	the Tuskegee University, formerly Tuskegee Institute, Class
53	of 1974; she served with Representative Pebblin Walker
54	Warren as the class agent until her death; she loved and was
55	committed to the university; the class will be celebrating
56	their 50th reunion at the 2024 Tuskegee University Founders



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57	Day from April 13-15, 2024; and
58	WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Sellers-Simon is survived by her
59	beloved husband, Mr. Patric Simon; her daughters, Latasha
60	Williams (Jason) and Kettisha Sellers (Christopher Chapman);
61	granddaughter, Kaylah Wimes; and grandsons, Javian Wimes,
62	Joshua Williams, Jordan Williams, and Caleb Chapman;
63	brother, Dandrea Daniels; and a host of other relatives and
64	friends; now therefore,
65	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
66	HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Cynthia Sellers-Simon is
67	highly commended for her exceptional service to Tuskegee
68	University, and this resolution is offered in tribute to her
69	life and legacy of service.





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