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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING DOUG MARSHALL FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented to Mr. Doug Marshall, President and CEO of Presbyterian Home for Children, on being honored by the Willie and Betty Fariior Family Foundation for his outstanding service to the Talladega community and the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Willie and Betty Fariior Family Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 2017, by Colonel (Retired) Cedrick A. Fariior in memory of his grandparents; both were native Alabamians who unfortunately lost their vision at an early age; they both attended the Alabama School for the Negro Deaf and Blind in Talladega, Alabama; they were married in October 1945; Willie was the first Black blind individual to be employed at Alabama Industries for the Blind in June 1950; Willie retired after completion of 40 years of employment; Betty retired after completion of 27 years of employment; and

WHEREAS, in a state with so many homeless children who have been displaced in life, Mr. Marshall joined the Home in 2017 and has dedicated his life and heart to leading the Home's efforts in helping put both homeless children and their mothers as well as young female adults on a path of hope, along with providing a residential therapeutic



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29 treatment program for teenage girls who have experienced  
30 extreme trauma and neglect; the Home also provides a Cognia  
31 fully-accredited K-12 school, Ascension Leadership Academy  
32 focused on academics and leadership for its residential  
33 students in addition to children and youth from surrounding  
34 communities; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Marshall also serves as a career and  
36 life coach with Grace Ministries and has co-founded two  
37 community newspapers, The Selma Sun and The Leeds Tribune;  
38 he graduated Cum Laude from the University of West Florida  
39 with his Bachelor's in Accounting and a minor in Finance  
40 and was recognized as a distinguished alumnus in 2012; a  
41 native of Meridian, Mississippi, and a graduate of Meridian  
42 High School with Highest Honors, Mr. Marshall and his wife,  
43 Christy, have 3 adult children, and 2 grandchildren; now  
44 therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Doug Marshall is highly  
47 commended and congratulated on being honored by the Willie  
48 and Betty Farris Family Foundation for his outstanding  
49 service to the Talladega community and to the State of  
50 Alabama, and this resolution is offered to him with utmost  
51 appreciation, along with best wishes in all future  
52 endeavors.