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9	FORCE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB, ALABAMA'S FIRST BLACK AMERICAN
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12	WHEREAS, it is with great honor that we recognize
13	and celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Driving Force
14	Women's Golf Club, Alabama's First Black American Women's Golf
15	Club; and
16	WHEREAS, on January 27, 2007, the Driving Force
17	Women's Golf League began when 42 women attended the charter
18	meeting at Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery, Alabama; the
19	charter members elected Margi Lee as President and created an
20	executive board; the idea to create the Driving Force Women's
21	Golf Club began in the spring of 2006 when the late Sandy
22	Osborne convinced Mrs. Lee, who was the First Lady of Alabama
23	State University at the time, to take golf lessons with her, a
24	challenge that Mrs. Lee accepted, which eventually led to the
25	creation of the remarkable golf club; and
26	WHEREAS, this year, 2022, the Driving Force Women's
27	Golf Club celebrates its 15th year, which is its crystal

anniversary, with Club President Cindy Ashley, Vice President
Eloise Luckie, Recording Secretary Kim Davis, Treasurer

Deborah Harris, Financial Secretary Britani Williams,

Parliamentarian Jenne Kennedy, and Historian Cubie Hayes; and

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WHEREAS, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club has had many notable accomplishments since it began, including becoming the first and largest organized women's golf club in Montgomery and the State of Alabama and being a member of the Alabama Golf Association; furthermore, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club also organized the first Kick-Off Scramble where both nine-hole and 18-hole league members play together to begin the season in February that runs through October; an end-of-the-season ceremony is held each November to award prizes to golf members; throughout the season, pictures of events, tournaments, and league play are captured and organized in a special Driving Force Legacy Scrapbook that is produced and preserved in the Alabama State University Archives Department; in addition, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club organized the first Alabama-Georgia Shoot Out, held every October, in which members compete against women golfers in Atlanta, Georgia, who are members of the Browns Mill Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, to mark its 15th Anniversary, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club will begin mentoring young girls in the eighth, ninth, and eleventh grades who are members of the high school golf team at Pike Road High School; the Driving Force Women's Club will also continue to mentor the young

1 ladies on the Alabama State University Golf Team; 2 additionally, President Cindy Ashley will commemorate the 15th Anniversary with a specially designed 15th And Growing 3 Anniversary tabletop book that will capture the history of the 4 5 league and a 15th Anniversary booklet to share with the 6 members and the Montgomery community at large; and 7 WHEREAS, a profound club indeed that is full of 8 inspirational women, the Driving Force Women's Golf Club's 9 mission is to enhance the members' knowledge about the game of 10 golf, improve golf skills, enjoy camaraderie with other Driving Force Women's Golf Club members, enter competitions 11 12 with other clubs or groups, and expose and mentor young 13 golfers to all aspects of the game of golf; now therefore, 14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the 15th Anniversary of the 16 Driving Force Women's Golf Club is recognized and celebrated, 17 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the incredible women 18 of the club with heartiest appreciation, admiration, and 19 regard.