Resolution Honoring Mrs. Rosetta Farris Brown (1945-2021)

Whereas Mrs. Rosetta Farris Brown was born in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama and later went on to receive her Bachelors Degree from Alabama State University and Master’s Degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

Whereas Mrs. Brown was a faithful member of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church for many years where she was an active Sunday School teacher and leader of various other Church auxiliaries; and

Whereas Mrs. Brown worked as a dedicated educator in the Jefferson County Schools, ensuring that no child would go uneducated during her watch and retiring after more than 30 years of dedicated service; and

Whereas Mrs. Brown was a dedicated soul in helping to organize and recharter the Charles A. Brown-Birmingham Branch of ASALH in 2020 and whereas she was able to witness this event along with her family, during the virtual ASALH National Conference and served as a faithful member until May 13th; and

Whereas Mrs. Brown was also a faithful and dedicated member of the Birmingham African American Genealogy Group, Inc. for many years, who steadfastly researched her genealogical lineage and supported the organization’s programs, and heritage fairs; and therefore be it

Resolved: that the members of the Charles A. Brown-Birmingham Branch of ASALH, and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History National Headquarters extends their deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Rosetta Farris Brown on the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother, and loved one.

Signed this Date: ___May 21, 2021___

John L. Lanier, Jr., President

Charles A. Brown-Birmingham Branch of ASALH