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3 By Representative McCampbell
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 21-JAN-10

8 HONORING CATHERLEAN CAMERON LAVENDER.
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10 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to join in commending
11 Catherlean Cameron Lavender on the occasion of the Prestigious
12 First Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring Charter Members of the
13 Hughes Beauty Chapter 705, Order of the Eastern Star, in Eutaw
14 (Lewiston), Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, founded in 1946, the mission of the Hughes
16 Beauty Chapter 705 is to bond, inform, enlighten, and educate
17 sisters regarding their responsibilities to serving God first,
18 as well as to provide further aid in the spread of
19 enlightenment of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the
20 Chapter's geographical area; and

21 WHEREAS, Catherlean Cameron Lavender is one of three
22 Charter Members who are being recognized for their dedicated
23 service, outstanding achievements, and contributions to the
24 Order of the Eastern Star and to humanity; she was born July
25 19, 1909, in Greene County and grew up in the Mt. Sinai United
26 Methodist Church; and

1 WHEREAS, she was married for 57 years to Deacon
2 Henry Lavender until his death in 1990; she remains a faithful
3 member of his church, White Oak Cumberland Presbyterian
4 Church, where she is the oldest living member; over the span
5 of many decades, she served as Assistant Superintendent of the
6 Sunday School, member of the Missionary Society, and in
7 numerous other capacities in the church and community; and

8 WHEREAS, in July 2009, a few days after being
9 honored by many friends, family members, and well-wishers at a
10 festive party in celebration of her Centennial Birthday, she
11 was featured on television on "The Today Show," where she
12 attributed her longevity to "living right with God, drinking
13 lots of water, and having a little cake and vanilla ice cream
14 every day"; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors,
16 Catherlean Cameron Lavender has earned widespread respect for
17 her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication; with her
18 keen mind, kind heart, and indomitable spirit, she remains an
19 inspiration to those who are privileged to know her; now
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Catherlean Cameron Lavender
23 is recognized and commended on the occasion of the Prestigious
24 First Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring charter members of the
25 Hughes Beauty Chapter 705, Order of Eastern Star, and this
26 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her, along with
27 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

