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4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beck, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe,
5 Boyd, Bridges, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,
10 Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson,
11 Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel,
13 McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore
14 (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 04-FEB-10

8 COMMENDING MRS. BELLE LOVE SWINFORD ON HER 93RD
9 BIRTHDAY.
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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to a remarkable Alabamian,
13 Mrs. Belle Love Swinford of Munford, on the occasion of
14 celebrating her 93rd Birthday on February 6, 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Lyerly, Georgia, on February 6,
16 1917, to James and Mattie Love, she moved to the Sylacauga
17 area in the early 1920s; she married James Aubrey Swinford on
18 February 17, 1936, and they became the proud parents of seven
19 children, five of whom are still living; and

20 WHEREAS, a faithful member of the Baptist Church,
21 Mrs. Swinford has lived in Talladega County most of her adult
22 life, and through the years, she has held a number of jobs in
23 addition to being active in social and civic affairs in
24 Munford, where her son, Lynn, is the Mayor; in addition, she
25 has enjoyed extensive traveling for the last three decades,
26 from California to Alaska to the Bahamas; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swinford is a woman of great energy
2 and exuberance; at the age of 88, she rode around the
3 Talladega Super Speedway at 165 miles per hour, and has
4 announced she is looking forward to going again; between 1994
5 and 2005, race fans often saw her selling ice at the store on
6 Speedway Boulevard as well as bargaining with appreciative
7 customers over the beads she sold at the Speedway Campground;
8 at the age of 90, she had her picture made with Dale
9 Earnhardt, Jr., the fulfillment of a dream; and

10 WHEREAS, in her 93rd year, much of her time is spent
11 planning the week-long Fifth Swinford Family Reunion, as well
12 as continuing her hobbies of embroidery, quilting, and yard
13 work; she is also a member of the Red Hat Society and is a
14 bright star at the Senior Center in Munford; with her physical
15 and mental dexterity, Mrs. Swinford remains an inspiration to
16 all those who are privileged to know her; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Belle Love Swinford is
19 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating her 93rd
20 Birthday, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute to
21 her along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for
22 continuing health and happiness.