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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 COMMENDING ELDER SAMUEL L. CALHOUN ON HIS 27TH
9 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY AT SUNFLOWER A.O.H. CHURCH OF GOD.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend commendations
12 and congratulations to Elder Samuel L. Calhoun on the occasion
13 of celebrating his 27th Pastoral Anniversary at Sunflower
14 A.O.H. Church of God in Thomasville, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, the celebration is scheduled for April 11,
16 2010, and special guests will be Elder Arthur Mitchell and the
17 Bellamy A.O.H. Church of God, Bellamy, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, Elder Calhoun has been a pastor for 37
19 years, with the past 27 dedicated to the Sunflower A.O.H.
20 Church, where he has labored unceasingly to spread the Word of
21 God and to give comfort and solace wherever needed; he has
22 also been well-known and admired as a Gospel singer for 40
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to his ministry, Elder Calhoun
25 is a proud veteran of 26 years service to the United States
26 Army, the Army Reserve, and the National Guard; he is retired
27 from Scotch Shipping Department after a 40-year career and has

1 been employed in many other capacities including carpenter,
2 electrician, and mechanic; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, Elder Calhoun has earned
4 widespread respect as an humble man committed to the service
5 of God and mankind; he has positively impacted countless lives
6 and his contributions to his church and community are
7 far-reaching and incalculable; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Elder Samuel L. Calhoun is
10 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating his 27th
11 Pastoral Anniversary at Sunflower A.O.H. Church of God in
12 Thomasville, Alabama, on April 11, 2010, and this resolution
13 is offered in highest tribute to him along with best wishes in
14 all future worthy endeavors.