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8 HONORING MRS. MILDRED BOZEMAN BALDWIN ON HER 90TH
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. Mildred Bozeman Baldwin, on the occasion of celebrating
14 her 90th Birthday; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Chelsea, Alabama, on July 20, 1920,
16 she is the daughter of Ada Moore Bozeman and Charles Eugena
17 Bozeman; on June 3, 1937, she married James Dillard Baldwin,
18 and their union was blessed with five children: Jimmy, Sue,
19 Bobby, Jerry, and Peggy; there are eight cherished
20 grandchildren: James Dole Baldwin, Kris Baldwin Lalonde, Brian
21 Lee, Brian Baldwin, Kari Baldwin Beaman, and Kathy, Karen, and
22 Jonathan Jernigan; as well as nine great-grandchildren and one
23 great-great-grandchild to keep her young in spirit; and

24 WHEREAS, endowed with a strong work ethic, Mrs.
25 Baldwin worked for Buck Creek Cotton Mill from 1937-1978 and
26 for Alabaster Industries until she retired in 1985 at the age
27 of 65; she has always been an avid gardener and for many years

1 sold fresh vegetables at the Shade Creek Curb Market in front
2 of her home; and

3 WHEREAS, since 1980, Mrs. Baldwin has entered canned
4 goods, flowers, and quilts in the Shelby County Fair, winning
5 more than 500 ribbons including two "Best of Show" ribbons in
6 the quilt category; she has presented each of her children,
7 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with a lovingly crafted
8 quilt of heirloom quality; and

9 WHEREAS, a member of Alabaster Senior Citizens and
10 Pelham Senior Citizens, Mrs. Baldwin takes time to visit
11 nursing homes at least once a month; she is musically gifted
12 and sings in several choirs including Timeless Treasures, the
13 Pea Ridge Choir, and the Golden Voices; Mrs. Baldwin is a
14 faithful member of First Baptist Church of Alabaster, where
15 she sang with The Joyful Hearts for 27 years and the Ukulele
16 Glory Band for 20 years; in addition, she is a member of the
17 Red Hat Society (Delta Dawn) and has been a member of the
18 Homemakers Club for 70 years and a member of RSVP for 35
19 years; many years ago, she performed on the Happy Hal Burns
20 Radio Show, singing with The Apple Sisters (her sister Mary
21 and friend Rena Kent); and

22 WHEREAS, in her 90th year, Mrs. Baldwin continues to
23 be a source of inspiration to all those who are privileged to
24 know her; she feels blessed, and attributes her longevity to
25 clean living, a Christian attitude, patience, kindness, and
26 staying busy; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Mildred Bozeman Baldwin
3 is honored and commended, and this resolution is presented in
4 highest tribute to her on the occasion of celebrating her 90th
5 Birthday, along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
6 for the future.