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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.