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4 (L), Ball, Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black,
5 Boothe, Boyd, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman,
6 Collier, Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust,
7 Fields, Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon,
8 Graham, Grantland, Greenson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett,
9 Hammon, Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard,
10 Hubbard, Hurst, Irons, Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy,
11 Knight, Letson, Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McDaniel, McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M),
14 Moore (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: 13-APR-10

COMMENDING CUSSETA BAPTIST CHURCH ON ITS 175TH
ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
commendations and congratulations to Cusseta Baptist Church in
Cusseta, Alabama, on the occasion of celebrating the milestone
of its 175th Anniversary on April 19, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the ceremonies will honor those faithful
individuals who began this venerable church as well as those
who have carried on the work through many difficult years; and

WHEREAS, Cusseta Baptist Church in Chambers County,
Alabama, was founded on April 18, 1835, by a group that
included Elders Gideon Leverett, Henry Perkins, and John W.
Cooper, with Elder John Blackstone serving as the first
pastor; the church was moved to the present site around 1856,
having originally been located some three and a half miles to
the west; and

WHEREAS, the church's history has been preserved
through transcribed minutes which describe the notable events
of the past, including family histories; and

1 WHEREAS, the Anniversary Committee has worked
2 diligently to make the 175th Anniversary the most memorable
3 Homecoming the church has ever had; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Cusseta Baptist Church
5 has been a beacon of faith and a source of spiritual strength
6 to the congregation and the community; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Cusseta Baptist Church is
9 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating its 175th
10 Anniversary on April 19, 2010, and this resolution is offered
11 in highest tribute to its devout members and dedicated
12 leaders, along with best wishes for the future.