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3 By Representative Givan
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 22-MAR-11

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8 HONORING REVEREND TOMMY G. SMITH.
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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein extended to
11 Reverend Tommy G. Smith in recognition of his many years of
12 service to God and mankind; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Smith has been the pastor of Mt.
14 Hebron Baptist Church - Thomas in Birmingham, Alabama, for 25
15 years, and his dedicated service has extended to the
16 community, state, and nation; and

17 WHEREAS, he attended Alabama Christian College, the
18 Birmingham Baptist Bible College, and Briarwood Theological
19 Seminary and has completed course work in Marriage and
20 Counseling and Child Psychology; in addition, he served his
21 country with honor and distinction in the United States Army
22 and attended the United States Army Clerical School in Fort
23 Knox, Kentucky; and

24 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Mt. Hebron Baptist
25 Church has grown in numbers, spiritual strength, and community
26 outreach, with the addition of many new programs; and

1 WHEREAS, he has earned respect for his exceptional
2 abilities and unwavering commitment to serve others; through
3 the years and in his endeavors, he has been aided by his
4 devoted wife and helpmate, Ella M. Smith, and they are the
5 proud parents of a daughter, Tonya Smith; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Reverend Tommy G. Smith is
8 honored and commended in recognition of his many years of
9 dedicated service to God and mankind.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be presented to him on the occasion of his 25th
12 Year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration at Mt. Hebron Baptist
13 Church - Thomas on March 27, 2011, as evidence of the esteem
14 in which he is held by the people of the State of Alabama.