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8 COMMENDING THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOMAX,
9 ALABAMA, ON CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to the First Baptist Church of Lomax, Alabama, on the
13 occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary of service to God
14 and mankind; and

15 WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 16, 1961, the Lomax
16 Baptist Mission was organized into a Missionary Baptist Church
17 by its sponsoring church, the First Baptist Church of Clanton,
18 and was named by its membership the First Baptist Church of
19 Lomax, Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, the church traces its origin to the mission
21 organized three years earlier, when services began in a small
22 store building on the present location that was secured to
23 serve the Lomax community; there were 13 worshippers present
24 in Sunday school and 19 in Training Union on that first
25 Sunday, March 9, 1958; later that year, the Mission began
26 holding services in a new building, and the present auditorium
27 was dedicated in January 1969; and

1 WHEREAS, among the notable features of the First
2 Baptist Church of Lomax is a beautiful memorial that is
3 revered by the entire community, a unique little chapel with a
4 bell that occupies a prominent place on the grounds; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, the church has been a
6 source of spiritual strength, reaching out to many souls under
7 the stewardship of dedicated pastors, and the current pastor,
8 Reverend Jim Otts, continues the honored tradition; and

9 WHEREAS, on the occasion of celebrating the church's
10 50th Anniversary, the guest speaker will be Reverend Ronald
11 Euler, who was pastor when the mission became a church; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the First Baptist Church of
15 Lomax, Alabama, is honored and commended on celebrating its
16 50th Anniversary and, by copy of this resolution for
17 appropriate presentation and display, we convey our heartiest
18 congratulations along with best wishes for the future.