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3 By Representative Boyd  
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8 HONORING REVEREND W. CLINTON HAYNES, SR., FOR  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to honor and commend  
12 Reverend W. Clinton Haynes, Sr., Pastor of Jacobs Chapel  
13 C.M.E. Church in Talledega, Alabama, on the occasion of his  
14 retirement after more than fifty years of service in active  
15 ministry, and whose service and accomplishments will be  
16 celebrated at the Athens C.M.E. Church on July 2, 2011; and

17 WHEREAS, a native of Paris, Tennessee, born to Lang  
18 C. and Lela Mae Haynes, Reverend Haynes accepted the call to  
19 the ministry in 1954 while serving in the United States Air  
20 Force and was licensed Local Preacher by Presiding Elder A.J.  
21 Norris and Reverend (now retired Bishop) Dotcy Isom, Jr., and  
22 was ordained Deacon and Elder by Bishop B. Julian Smith; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Haynes received a Bachelor's  
24 degree in English and Speech from Lane College, Jackson,  
25 Tennessee, in 1964, and the Master of Divinity degree,  
26 concentrating in Christian education, from Phillips School of

1 Theology of the Interdenominational Center in Atlanta,  
2 Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, while matriculating at Phillips, Reverend  
4 Haynes was a two-time recipient of the Dean's Award and the  
5 James H. Clark Preaching Honor Award, and he served as the  
6 editor of "The Phillips' Voice" newspaper, ITC Senior Class  
7 Chairperson, and Assistant to the Professor of Homiletics; and

8 WHEREAS, Reverend Haynes served the Christian  
9 Methodist Episcopal Church on the District, Annual, and  
10 General Conference levels, also serving as President and  
11 Director of Christian Education, Director of Evangelism, Dean  
12 of Leadership Training School, Chairperson of Ministerial  
13 Courses of Study, Chairperson of the Joint Board of Finance,  
14 Member of the Commission on Forms, Records, and Annual  
15 Conference Statistical Blanks, and delegate and alternate  
16 delegate to the General Conference; and

17 WHEREAS, while residing in Tennessee, Reverend  
18 Haynes served the community as a member of the Biracial  
19 Committee, President of SCLC, City of Union City Advisory  
20 Council, President of the NAACP, and Vice President and  
21 President of the County Ministerial Association; and

22 WHEREAS, Reverend Haynes' pastorate extends over 46  
23 years, commencing in Tennessee at Lane Chapel and Clover  
24 Garden, Whiteville; Avery Chapel, Covington; Phillip Chapel,  
25 Nashville; Mt. Zion, Union City; Womack Temple, Dyersburg;  
26 Cleaves Temple, Halls; and he also pastored congregations in  
27 Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois; and

1               WHEREAS, throughout his ministry, Reverend Haynes'  
2   loving wife, Mrs. Gloria Haynes, has been a notable compliment  
3   to his efforts with her melodious singing voice; now  
4   therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend W. Clinton Haynes,  
7   Sr., is honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
8   in tribute to him, along with best wishes for the future, on  
9   the occasion of his retirement celebration after more than  
10   fifty years of dedicated service in the ministry.