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3 By Representative Boyd
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

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

Theology of the Interdenominational Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and

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

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

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

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