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3 By Representative Ford
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

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8 COMMENDING PRESTON NIX: 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.
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10 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
11 commending Reverend Preston Nix for his twenty-five years of
12 service to the Lord; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Preston Nix was born and reared in
14 the City of Attalla, Alabama, and finished school at the
15 Norris High School in 1968; he married his high school
16 sweetheart, Mary Green, and to the union three boys were born:
17 Mareus, Tyrone and Derrick; he worked for the Goodyear Tire
18 and Rubber Company for 31 years before retiring in 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Nix has proven to be a good
20 citizen and a Child of God in Humanity and Christian work; he
21 is a member of the Friendship Baptist Church of Attalla and
22 became a Deacon and then was ordained a Minister of God in
23 1991; he has many certifications in Biblical, Community
24 Service and Drug and Alcohol Counseling; Reverend Nix was
25 appointed to the Attalla Board of Education in April 1987
26 representing District One and has recently observed his

1 twenty-fifth year serving on the Attalla Board of Education in
2 April of this year; and

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Nix has been the pastor of Mt.
4 Olive Baptist Church for the last seventeen years; he has
5 headed the Norris Scholarship of Churches in 1993 and has been
6 chairman for the last eighteen years; he instituted the Youth
7 Enrichment Program of Attalla in 1997 and has continued to be
8 the director for the last fourteen years; he also headed the
9 Nix Family Scholarship of Etowah High School in 2003 and has
10 been the CEO of the Scholarship Fund for the last eight years;
11 Nix has served and still serves as chairman of many
12 organizations which include: Voter League, Attalla Museum,
13 Etowah County Food Bank, and Etowah Metropolitan Planning
14 Organization; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Nix has been devoted to his
16 family, community and church and is well respected by many
17 individuals and is worthy of admiration; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend Reverend Preston
20 Nix for his dedication to his community and church and it is
21 further directed that he receive a copy of this resolution
22 executed in sincere admiration and praise.