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8 COMMENDING THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHIL CAMPBELL
9 FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INSPIRATION FOLLOWING THE APRIL 27,
10 2011, TORNADOES.
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12 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
13 recognize the contributions and service of the First Baptist
14 Church of Phil Campbell to the Phil Campbell community and
15 this entire state; and

16 WHEREAS, the storms and tornadoes that ravaged our
17 state on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, caused unprecedented
18 levels of destruction to property as well as the loss of the
19 lives of many Alabamians; and

20 WHEREAS, spared from the carnage left behind by the
21 tornadoes and suffering only minor damage, some First Baptist
22 Church of Phil Campbell members immediately began organizing
23 donations for tornado survivors, and provided shelter for
24 those who lost everything; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to meeting the physical needs
26 of the community following this horrific event, members of the

1 First Baptist Church have reached out to the community to meet
2 spiritual and emotional needs, as well; and

3 WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell's
4 significant contributions to the community during this
5 difficult time have instilled in adults and children alike a
6 generous spirit of volunteerism and service, an invaluable
7 gift and legacy which will provide a positive and lasting
8 influence on the Phil Campbell area and this entire state; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
12 the First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell for its extensive
13 community service and inspiration, and by copy of this
14 resolution we extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes for
15 future success in all endeavors.