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3 By Representatives Buskey, Kennedy, Baker, Ball, Bandy,
4 Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd,
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9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,
11 Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),
14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,
15 Patterson, Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson
16 (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas,
17 Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver,
18 Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD: Rules

20 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING NEW SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND
4 ITS PASTOR, REVEREND DOCTOR CLINTON JOHNSON.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
7 herein conveyed to New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and
8 its pastor, Reverend Doctor Clinton Johnson, under whose
9 inspirational leadership a beautiful new building was
10 dedicated on November 6, 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church is one of
12 the oldest churches built by Blacks in Mobile, Alabama, having
13 been constructed on Dauphin Street near Tacon Street after
14 being organized in November 1869 by Commodore Reed, a freed
15 man; and

16 WHEREAS, the founders were later forced to move the
17 church because of rules that restricted the location of
18 Protestant denominations as well as churches for people of
19 color; and

20 WHEREAS, the original wooden church building was
21 torn down and moved piece by piece, under the pastorate of
22 Reverend Colston; and

23 WHEREAS, under the pastorate of Reverend George
24 Harris, another building was completed, and a kindergarten was
25 established, along with a Youth Fellowship Division and a

1 Foundation School, which was an extension of Birmingham
2 Baptist College; and

3 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Johnson,
4 who began his pastorate in 1988 with a dream that has now been
5 fulfilled, property was purchased for expansion of the church
6 and the vision became reality after decades of effort with the
7 completion of the multimillion dollar edifice; Reverend
8 Johnson has also shepherded the congregation's growth to
9 1,500, while adding the "New" designation to the Shiloh
10 Missionary Baptist Church's name and continuing the honored
11 traditions of community outreach; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson answered the call to
13 preach at age 30 and has also made many contributions to
14 mankind through public service, having worked with the Alabama
15 Department of Rehabilitation Services and serving from
16 1985-2009 on the Mobile City Council, including eight years as
17 vice president and eight years as president; he studied at
18 Alabama A and M University, the University of South Alabama,
19 and the University of Mobile, and considers himself an
20 apostolic preacher, emphasizing the Holy Spirit and God's
21 blessings; he and his wife, Barbara, who is head of Christian
22 Education at the church, have three children and two
23 grandchildren; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That New Shiloh Missionary Baptist

1 Church is honored and commended and, by copy of this
2 resolution to Reverend Doctor Clinton Johnson, heartiest
3 congratulations are conveyed on the dedication of the
4 beautiful new building on November 6, 2011, along with sincere
5 best wishes for the future.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-12.

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11 Greg Pappas
12 Clerk
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16 Senate

28-FEB-12

17 Adopted