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8 RECOGNIZING THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF
9 EUFAULA.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Eufaula with highest
13 commendations on the momentous occasion of its 101st
14 Anniversary; and

15 WHEREAS, founded upon solid Christian faith, the
16 Tabernacle Baptist Church has withstood the challenges of time
17 and grown stronger in holy service through the abounding love,
18 grace, and blessings of God, the unwavering commitment of its
19 shepherds, and the devoutness of its members; "Upon this rock,
20 I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not
21 prevail against it." Matthew 16:18; and

22 WHEREAS, pastors who have provided profound
23 spiritual guidance to the venerable church throughout its
24 history include Reverends T.J. Streeter, Goods, Beasley, T.M.
25 Smith, Peterson, English, McElroy, J.L. Williams, Ivey,
26 Charles Beasley, Sanford Johnson, Harvey Battle, and Eugene
27 Florence; and

1 WHEREAS, deacons who have ably assisted in
2 strengthening the church through righteous leadership
3 throughout the years include Tom Robinson, Rob Slater, W.M.
4 Edwards, Richard Smith, John Shorter, M. Malone, Jim Foster,
5 Walter Pitts, Mitchell Hill, Walter Snipes, Jesse Conner, John
6 Morgan, Ernest McAllister, Berry Forte, Frank Conner, David
7 McQueen, Curtis Williams, Harvey Battle, Michael Young, Larry
8 Calloway, Jessie Warren, Lewis McDonald, Robert Condrey, Britt
9 Paige, Houston Smith, Jerry Gant, Terry Morris, James Thomas,
10 and Michael Cunningham; and

11 WHEREAS, the Tabernacle Baptist Church has built an
12 inspiring legacy that will last long into the future as it
13 continues to serve as a beacon of light for Christ in the
14 community and beyond; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Tabernacle Baptist Church
17 of Eufaula is honored and commended, and this resolution is
18 offered in highest tribute to the leadership and members,
19 along with heartiest congratulations on the occasion of
20 celebrating the church's 101st Anniversary.