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8 HONORING BESSIE MAE JONES KING ON THE OCCASION OF
9 HER 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Bessie Mae Jones King on the
13 momentous occasion of her 90th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, born in Minter, Alabama, on April 2, 1923,
15 she is the daughter of Willie Thomas Jones and Eliza
16 Norris-Jones and was reared in Selma, Alabama, along with her
17 brothers and sisters; she attended Knox Academy and Clark
18 Elementary Schools before moving to Mobile, Alabama, where she
19 lived for 15 years; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1954, Mrs. King returned to Selma to
21 live and care for her father; in Selma, she met and married
22 James King and their union was graced with seven children;
23 they moved to Boise, Idaho, and Okinawa, Japan, by the order
24 of Uncle Sam, before returning to their residence in 1966; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. King continues to reside in East Selma
26 and has enjoyed extensive travel to California, Maryland,
27 Washington, Ohio, Detroit, Kentucky, and Athens, Greece; she

1 enjoys and shares life with her four sons, Jesse, James,
2 Herman, and Larry and three daughters, Eliza, Helen, and Mary;
3 she is the proud grandmother of 27, great-grandmother of 34,
4 and great-great grandmother of one; and

5 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a milestone event that
6 signifies decades of memories and wisdom gained and is a cause
7 for great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
8 Mrs. King on her very special day; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Bessie Mae Jones King is
11 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
12 to her in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
13 sincere best wishes for continued prosperity.