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3 By Representative Davis
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8 COMMENDING REVEREND DENNIS BROWN ON HIS 25TH
9 PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Reverend Dennis Brown on the momentous occasion of
13 his 25th Pastoral Anniversary at St. Michael's Episcopal
14 Church in Chickasaw; and

15 WHEREAS, since 1985, Reverend Brown has blessed the
16 family of faith at St. Michael's Episcopal Church with
17 steadfast devotion and holy counsel; and

18 WHEREAS, a native of Canterbury, England, he lived
19 in Australia, where he served in the parish of Broken Hill in
20 the central outback at the western edge of New South Wales,
21 Australia, as the lay assistant to the priest, and then later
22 as supervisor of a children's home; and

23 WHEREAS, after completing his distinguished tenure
24 in Australia, he came to the United States to attend seminary
25 at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, graduating
26 with a Master of Divinity; and

1 WHEREAS, upon graduation, he was selected by Bishop
2 Charles Duval to come to the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
3 in 1983, where he first served at St. James Church in
4 Fairhope, Alabama, as the assistant priest until 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, currently, Reverend Brown serves as the
6 dedicated priest of three congregations: St. Michael's
7 Episcopal Church in Chickasaw, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
8 in Mobile, and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Citronelle; he
9 also serves the residents of Murray House Assisted Living
10 Center; and

11 WHEREAS, indeed, Reverend Brown continues to provide
12 the members of his congregation with opportunities to grow in
13 Christian service, and his qualities of leadership and
14 pastoral experience have greatly strengthened his ministry;
15 and

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Dennis Brown is
18 highly honored and commended on the occasion of his 25th
19 Pastoral Anniversary at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and
20 this resolution is offered to him in deepest admiration and
21 appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for all future
22 endeavors.