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3 By Representative Knight
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8 HONORING MAGGIE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH ON
9 CELEBRATING ITS 116TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous pleasure to convey
12 commendations and congratulations to Maggie Street Missionary
13 Baptist Church on the occasion of celebrating its 116th
14 Anniversary of service to God and mankind; and

15 WHEREAS, Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church has
16 a long and illustrious history that stands as a powerful
17 testimony to its faithful and devoted members' unwavering
18 faith in God's will, Christian servitude, and meritorious
19 works in the community that reflect God's love and grace for
20 His children; and

21 WHEREAS, the venerable church originated in Pages
22 Hall and was first guided by the holy and wise counsel of the
23 late Reverend Parker Ash; he and a few dedicated members
24 purchased a site on Maggie Street and moved the church from
25 Pages Hall; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church's numerous ministries and have blessed countless lives over the years; and

WHEREAS, throughout the church's record of service the following pastors have provided spiritual leadership as humble servants of God: the late Parker A. Ash, B.F. Oden, J.H. Rose, William Riley Hanes, Otis Daniel Jones, Benny Dansby Lambert, Russell Beverly, Roosevelt Parks, Dr. Issaac Leon Forbes, Sr., Billy Charles Mayes, and current pastor, Ezekiel Pettway, Sr., and

WHEREAS, a significant milestone of Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church is the establishment of the Dream Center, which stemmed from Reverend Pettway's vision to reach those who have lost hope and give them hope, show those who have given up on their dreams how to dream again, bring rest to the restless, build self-esteem, show that God is the God of many chances, exemplify the love of God by embracing and offering a place of comfort, refuge, peace, and most of all, to bring the non-believers to Jesus and provide whatever they need to grow spiritually; and

WHEREAS, for 116 years, the family of faith at Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church has served as a beacon of light for the community and beyond; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Maggie Street Missionary
Baptist Church is honored and commended, and this resolution
is offered in highest tribute to the leadership and members,

1 along with heartiest congratulations on the occasion of
2 celebrating the church's 116th Anniversary.