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8 HONORING REVEREND WENDELL BILLINGSLEY, SR., FOR  
9 FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED SERVICE.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Reverend Wendell Billingsley, Sr., for faithful  
13 and dedicated service; and

14 WHEREAS, Reverend Billingsley provides holy guidance  
15 as the Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Adamsville,  
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Billingsley accepted his calling  
18 to preach the Word of God on November 19, 1992; he delivered  
19 his first sermon on Sunday, January 10, 1993 at First Baptist  
20 Church in East Grayville, Alabama; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Billingsley draws strength and  
22 purpose from the following Bible verse: "the Spirit of the  
23 Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good  
24 tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the  
25 broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the  
26 opening of the prison to them that are bound"; and

1               WHEREAS, Reverend Billingsley is a Birmingham Police  
2 Civilian Chaplain, a graduate of Birmingham Baptist Eastonian  
3 Bible College, a retiree of UAB Hospital, a retiree of the  
4 United States Army National Guard, and a retired  
5 owner/operator of Wendell and Catherine's Corner Store; and

6               WHEREAS, Reverend Billingsley will continue to bless  
7 the congregation at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, which serves as  
8 a tremendous beacon of light and a pillar of faith in the  
9 community; now therefore,

10              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Wendell Billingsley,  
12 Sr., is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is  
13 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along  
14 with sincere best wishes for continued blessings.