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8 HONORING DR. CARLTON L. HOGUE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
9 12TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF NEW GREATER FIRST BAPTIST  
10 CHURCH.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
13 presented to Dr. Carlton L. Hogue on the momentous occasion of  
14 his 12th Anniversary as Pastor of New Greater First Baptist  
15 Church in Thomasville, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Hogue embarked on his faithful and  
17 dedicated service as Pastor of New Greater First Baptist  
18 Church in June 2003; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Hogue, a 1979 graduate of East Perry  
20 High School in Marion, Alabama, accepted God's call upon his  
21 life to preach the Holy Gospel in February 15, 1983; he served  
22 Antioch (Brent) and Morning Star (Marion) from 1984 to 1989  
23 and Eastern Star Baptist Church in Demopolis, Alabama, from  
24 1989-2003; and

25 WHEREAS, he attended Tuskegee University and  
26 graduated from Birmingham Theological Seminary in May 2003; in

1       May 2012, he received his honorary Doctorate from E. L. White  
2       Seminary in Mobile, Alabama; and

3               WHEREAS, currently, he contributes expert guidance  
4       and leadership as President of the Southwest District Baptist  
5       Convention and as the Chief of Police for the City of Marion,  
6       Alabama; he served as a Deputy Sheriff for Perry County from  
7       January 1991 to February 2010; and

8               WHEREAS, he has been married to his beloved and  
9       devoted wife, Mrs. Cynthia Harris-Hogue for 28 years, and  
10       their blissful union has been graced with a daughter, Carleta  
11       S. Hogue, who is a sophomore at the University of South  
12       Alabama in Mobile, Alabama; and

13               WHEREAS. Dr. Hogue will continue to bless the  
14       congregation of New Greater First Baptist Church, which serves  
15       as a beacon of light and a pillar of faith in the community;  
16       it is a tremendous privilege to recognize him on his  
17       significant milestone; now therefore,

18               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Carlton L. Hogue is  
20       highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
21       to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with  
22       sincere best wishes for continued blessings.