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8 HONORING THE ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH ON
9 THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on the
13 momentous occasion of its 100th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, a 100th Church Anniversary is a milestone
15 occasion which presents a golden opportunity to reflect upon
16 the rich history of the holy vessel; and

17 WHEREAS, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church was
18 founded in 1916 with Reverend J.H. Williams serving as its
19 first pastor; at this time, the church began meeting in a
20 house located in an area of Pratt City called Happy Hollow; in
21 1959, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church moved to its current
22 location on Hattie Street; and

23 WHEREAS, the venerable pastors of Antioch Missionary
24 Baptist Church have included Reverend I.B. Farris, Reverend F.
25 Gains, Reverend W.M. Bryant, Reverend M.M. Lyas, Reverend
26 James Walker, Reverend Eugene Smith, Reverend C.C. Garrett,
27 and Reverend Quinton Earl Hammonds; and

1 WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has immensely blessed
2 the congregation of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, which
3 has placed its faith and hope firmly on the rock and
4 salvation; and

5 WHEREAS, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church has
6 withstood the test of time and remained steadfast through
7 trials and tribulations; and

8 WHEREAS, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church is a
9 cornerstone of the community, and the fellowship of its
10 congregation has stood as testimony of the love and grace of
11 Jesus Christ; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Antioch Missionary Baptist
14 Church is honored and commended, and this resolution is
15 offered to the faithful and dedicated church family in highest
16 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
17 blessings.