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3 By Representatives Givan and Coleman  
4 RFD:  
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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.