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3 By Representative Knight
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8 RECOGNIZING MAGGIE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
9 ON CELEBRATING ITS 119TH ANNIVERSARY.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Maggie
12 Street Missionary Baptist Church is recognized on the
13 celebration of its 119th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, the church was formed in 1898 in Pages Hall
15 and Reverend Parker A. Ash was elected as the first pastor;
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17 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Ash, the
18 church moved from Pages Hall and was known as Maggie Street
19 Missionary Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church has
21 blossomed under the guidance of righteous pastors, assistant
22 pastors, deacons, ministry leaders, and trustee board members
23 annointed by the Holy Spirt with a servant heart and a desire
24 to further God's kingdom and gain souls for Christ; and

25 WHEREAS, with over 1,500 members, the church
26 celebrated the construction of a new sanctuary in 1978; and

1 WHEREAS, among the church's offerings are the Food
2 Pantry, the Clothes Closet, the Homeless Ministry, the Life
3 Institute for Training (L.I.F.T.) Bible Crusade College and
4 Seminary, which equips God's servants with accredited degrees
5 and teaching certificates, a boot camp geared toward improving
6 the overall health and well-being of the congregation, and a
7 Dream Center to empower downtrodden souls with hope; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Maggie Street Missionary
9 Baptist Church has been a pillar of strength and a beacon of
10 faith, with active involvement in countless lives and worthy
11 causes in the larger community; and

12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to uplift
13 Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its
14 milestone celebration; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Maggie Street Missionary
17 Baptist Church is most highly honored and commended, and it is
18 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to Pastor
19 Ezekiel Pettway, Sr., with heartiest congratulations on the
20 119th Anniversary Celebration and best wishes far into the
21 future.