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3 By Representative Wood
4 RFD: Rules
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8 HONORING ANNIE O'NEAL ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH
9 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Annie O'Neal on the momentous occasion of her
13 100th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Annie O'Neal was born March 13, 1917, in
15 St. Clair County, Alabama, as the third child of 10 to the
16 union of the late Olden Threatt and Carrie Singleton Threatt;
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18 WHEREAS, Annie O'Neal married her sweetheart, Earlie
19 O'Neal in 1934, and they enjoyed a 53-year marriage until his
20 death in August 1987; Annie O'Neal is blessed with seven
21 children, six of whom are living; 17 grandchildren, 15 of whom
22 are living; 28 great-grandchildren; 32
23 great-great-grandchildren; and three
24 great-great-great-grandchildren; she was a dedicated
25 homemaker; and

26 WHEREAS, Annie O'Neal is a lifelong member of the
27 Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of

1 the senior choir, missionary society, and deaconess board; she
2 has the utmost distinction of establishing the church building
3 fund; and

4 WHEREAS, Annie O'Neal loves to play a rousing game
5 of Scrabble with her only living sister, Tinnie Green, and she
6 adores singer Lionel Richie; she is a prayer warrior who talks
7 to God daily about her family; she proudly proclaims the
8 wonders and amazing works the Good Lord has accomplished in
9 her life; and

10 WHEREAS, Annie O'Neal is renowned for her cooking
11 and served fried chicken, greens, fried corn, fresh coconut
12 cakes, and fried apple pies to her loved ones at the dinner
13 table; no one could make sweet tea like she could, and she
14 made a divine lemon cake; and

15 WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday Celebration is a
16 significant milestone that represents a century's worth of
17 wisdom earned and memories gained and is a cause for great
18 rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a
19 remarkable lady such as Annie O'Neal on her special day; now
20 therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Annie O'Neal is honored and
23 commended, and this resolution is offered to her in highest
24 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
25 blessings and prosperity.