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3 By Representative Grimsley
4 RFD:
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8 RECOGNIZING GREATER SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE
9 OCCASION OF ITS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY.
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11 WHEREAS, since its inception in 1867 as the Shiloh
12 Colored Baptist Church of Headland, the Greater Shiloh Baptist
13 Church continues to provide a relevant spiritual, social, and
14 educational impact on the lives of individuals and families in
15 Headland and Henry County, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, the strength of this body of believers is
17 rooted and grounded in love for God and meeting the needs of
18 humanity throughout the community; from social justice to
19 spiritual empowerment, the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church
20 shines as a beacon of hope; and

21 WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 150th year of its existence
22 and the test of this congregation's strength has proven to be
23 long lasting and life changing; with strong and consistent
24 leadership from its founding pastor, Reverend George
25 Christmas, to its current pastor, Reverend Delvick J. McKay,
26 the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church has over 500 members with

1 vibrant ministries to reach the community for Jesus Christ;
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That March 19, 2017, is recognized
5 as a commemorative day in the City of Headland and Henry
6 County as the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, along with its
7 members and community supporters, breaks ground on a new
8 Worship Center that will be utilized to reach families and
9 impact others for the Kingdom of God.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Greater Shiloh
11 Baptist Church is honored and commended on the occasion of
12 celebrating its groundbreaking ceremony, and this resolution
13 is offered in highest tribute to its devout members and
14 dedicated leaders, along with best wishes for the future.