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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

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

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

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