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8 CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF MT. JOY BAPTIST
9 CHURCH.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with sincere pride and pleasure that
12 the Mount Joy Baptist Church in Trussville, Alabama, is
13 recognized on the occasion of its 160th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, from humble beginnings, the Mt. Joy Baptist
15 Church has experienced growth in its physical worship
16 facilities, programs, and missions, and it continues to have
17 spiritual growth within the membership; and

18 WHEREAS, the oldest African American church in
19 Jefferson County, Mt. Joy Baptist Church views its struggles
20 and setbacks as a guide for its future; and

21 WHEREAS, over the years, area churches have joined
22 with Mt. Joy Baptist Church to worship and share the Gospel
23 with others; the new facility of Mt. Joy Baptist Church is
24 called Joyland and seats 350 worshipers; and

25 WHEREAS, the Mt. Joy Baptist Church in Trussville,
26 Alabama, has flourished in all aspects of its ministry and
27 witness, and this milestone occasion provides a unique

1 opportunity to reflect upon the many significant benchmarks in
2 its history; now therefore; and

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,
4 That on the occasion of the 160th Anniversary of Mount Joy
5 Baptist Church in Trussville, Alabama, highest commendation is
6 hereby extended to the members of the church, and it is
7 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided with
8 sincere praise and tribute.