

1 HJR174
2 183946-2
3 By Representative Garrett
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-MAR-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF MT. JOY BAPTIST
4 CHURCH.

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

9 WHEREAS, from humble beginnings, the Mt. Joy Baptist
10 Church has experienced growth in its physical worship
11 facilities, programs, and missions, and it continues to have
12 spiritual growth within the membership; and

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

16 WHEREAS, over the years, area churches have joined
17 with Mt. Joy Baptist Church to worship and share the Gospel
18 with others; the new facility of Mt. Joy Baptist Church is
19 called Joyland and seats 350 worshipers; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mt. Joy Baptist Church in Trussville,
21 Alabama, has flourished in all aspects of its ministry and
22 witness, and this milestone occasion provides a unique
23 opportunity to reflect upon the many significant benchmarks in
24 its history; now therefore; and

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 15-MAR-17.

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