

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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16-MAR-17

Adopted