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3 By Representative Hollis
4 RFD:
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8 HONORING JESSE L. PARKER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH
9 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Jesse L. Parker on the momentous occasion of his
13 90th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker was born May 2, 1937, to the
15 union of Sam and Johnnie Parker in Blount County, Alabama; he
16 was educated at the Clebit School in Hayden, Alabama; Mr.
17 Parker helped preserve the heritage and legacy of his school
18 by establishing an alumni association and reunion; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker served with much pride in the
20 United States Navy for two years before receiving an honorable
21 discharge; he served for three years in the Naval Reserves;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker was employed with Hayes
24 Aircraft, which later became PEMCO, for 37 years; his strong
25 work ethic and sense of professionalism were remarkable assets
26 to the company; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Parker has earned
2 widespread admiration for his tireless dedication, exceptional
3 abilities, and great circumspection and moral aptitude; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Parker answered the call of
5 the Lord to enter public ministry; he was licensed as a
6 Minister of the Gospel at the Liberty Church of God; he has
7 served as an ambassador of Christ for numerous other churches;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is a registered voter residing
10 in District 58 who honors the historical struggle of blacks
11 obtaining voting rights as a strong advocate for participation
12 in the Democratic process; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is a devoted family man who has
14 three daughters, Brenda, Sheila, and Michele, and three sons,
15 Jesse, Jr., Milton, and Maurice, five grandchildren, Jessica,
16 Toni, Shalisa, Marcus, and Micah, and one great-grandchild,
17 Jacorey; he tenderly cared for the health of his aging parents
18 until the end; he has greatly influenced the lives of his
19 cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker spends as much time on the water
21 as possible enjoying his passion of deep sea fishing and has
22 organized deep sea fishing trips for family and friends; his
23 exemplary life is aptly depicted by Matthew 4:19-20, "Then he
24 said to them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
25 They immediately left their nets and followed Him"; and

26 WHEREAS, an 80th Birthday Celebration is a
27 significant life milestone that represents precious years of

1 wisdom earned and memories gained and is cause for great
2 rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a
3 remarkable man of God such as Jesse L. Parker on his special
4 day; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jesse L. Parker is honored
7 and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
8 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
9 blessings and prosperity.