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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
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8 HONORING GRACE MCCLURE SMITH ON THE OCCASION OF HER
9 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Grace McClure Smith on the occasion of her 90th
13 Birthday Celebration on May 5, 2017; born on May 5, 1927, in
14 Toney, Alabama, she was one of five siblings; her mother,
15 Grace Leigh Bolen McClure, died when Grace was only one day
16 old; and

17 WHEREAS, Grace attended Hazel Green High School and
18 at the age of 16, married Calvin B. Smith, Sr.; married for 62
19 years until his death, they reared seven children and helped
20 rear 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, originally a homemaker and mother helping
22 her husband raise cotton, Grace took her first job outside her
23 home when she was in her forties driving a school bus for
24 Monrovia School; she drove full time for 20 years and ten
25 years as a substitute driver; and

26 WHEREAS, an avid walker, Grace continues to walk
27 three days each week at the Monrovia Community Center; her

1 garden on Wall Triana Highway is a local landmark and she is
2 known for her delicious chocolate pies; and

3 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday Celebration is a
4 significant milestone that represents a lifetime of wisdom
5 earned and memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing;
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7 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
8 Mrs. Smith and uplift such a remarkable Alabama lady on the
9 momentous occasion of her 90th Birthday; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Grace McClure Smith is honored
12 and commended on her 90th birthday, and it is directed that a
13 copy of this resolution shall be presented to her in highest
14 tribute.