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3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING DR. O. WENDELL DAVIS ON HIS 30TH  
4 ANNIVERSARY AS THE PASTOR OF UNION CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
5 CHURCH.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
8 are proudly presented to Dr. O. Wendell Davis on the occasion  
9 of his 30th Anniversary as the Pastor of Union Chapel  
10 Missionary Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. O. Wendell Davis, the Pastor of Union  
12 Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, was  
13 born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and grew up in Gulfport,  
14 Mississippi; upon graduating high school, he joined the U.S.  
15 Army, and spent three years serving his country; and

16 WHEREAS, he committed his life to Christ at the age  
17 of 24 years; one year later, he was called into ministry work;  
18 he has served in ministry for over 40 years; in 1981, he  
19 served as the Pastor of Independent Missionary Baptist Church  
20 in Brooklyn, Mississippi; in 1986, he served as the Pastor of  
21 Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi; in 1989,  
22 he joined Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in  
23 Huntsville, Alabama, as its Pastor, where he has been in  
24 pastoral ministry for the past 30 years; and

1                   WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has an extensive educational  
2 background; he has studied at William Carey College, New  
3 Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Sunday  
4 School Board, Calhoun Community College, Faulkner University,  
5 Liberty University, and Alabama A and M University; he  
6 received his undergraduate degree from Athens State  
7 University; he then continued his education at Southern  
8 Christian University in Montgomery, Alabama, where he earned  
9 his Master of Science in Ministry Degree, Master of Divinity  
10 Degree, and Doctor of Ministry Degree; he is listed in Who's  
11 Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for  
12 Christ; and

13                   WHEREAS, he is affiliated with numerous religious  
14 and civic organizations, and he serves as the Dean of Union  
15 Chapel Bible College; for over 20 years, he served as an  
16 instructor for National Baptist Congress of Christian  
17 Education; he has served as an instructor for the Alabama  
18 State Congress of Christian Education as well; and

19                   WHEREAS, in 1998, Pastor Davis established the Union  
20 Chapel Institute of Biblical Studies; a year later, weekly  
21 mid-day Bible study was instituted, and a new worship facility  
22 was constructed; soon, he oversaw the construction of  
23 additional facilities, including a new Child Development  
24 Center, a Family Life Center for continuous family enrichment,  
25 Union Chapel Christian Academy, and a church pavilion; and

1                   WHEREAS, his hobbies include walking, reading, and  
2 outdoor sports; his biggest passion is leading people to  
3 Christ; he and his wife, Dora, have three sons; and

4                   WHEREAS, Pastor Davis is indeed an inspirational  
5 individual who is deserving of special recognition; now  
6 therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby extend heartiest  
9 congratulations to Dr. O. Wendell Davis on the occasion of his  
10 30th Anniversary as the Pastor of Union Chapel Missionary  
11 Baptist Church, and we extend to him best wishes for continued  
12 success in all future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 21-MAR-19.

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Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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