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3 By Representative Treadaway
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RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BIRMINGHAM FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 117.

WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire
Fighters (IAFF) formed in February of 1918, and the Birmingham
Fire Fighters Local 117 quickly followed; and

WHEREAS, for over 100 years Local 117 has protected
the citizens of the Iron City; and

WHEREAS, for over 100 years the men and women of
Local 117 have worked their hardest to improve the working
conditions, health, and safety of its members; and

WHEREAS, their dedication to their trade has made
the Birmingham Fire Department one of the best in the great
State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Local 117 has also been a driving force in
Montgomery by passing legislation that betters the welfare of
firefighters across the entire state; and

WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter in Alabama has
changed tremendously over the last 100 years and the members
of Local 117, through strength and solidarity have changed

1 their noble profession for the betterment of Birmingham; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the 100th
5 Anniversary of the Birmingham Fire Fighter Association Local
6 117 and their century of service; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE, we thank the members of the
8 Local 117 for their sacrifice and dedication to making the
9 citizens of Birmingham safer.