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8 RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
9 BIRMINGHAM FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 117.

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

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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter in Alabama has
26 changed tremendously over the last 100 years and the members
27 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.