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3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 15-FEB-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE DR. C.L. HOGUE
4 ACTIVITY CENTER AT NEW GREATER FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST
5 CHURCH.
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7 WHEREAS, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and
8 the leadership of Pastor Carlton L. Hogue, a three-fold
9 mission for New Greater First Missionary Baptist Church, known
10 as the "THREE Cs": Clergy, Church, and Community, was
11 presented to the membership in 2014, to elevate its thinking
12 and prepare hearts for being of service to others; in this
13 plan, God was at work showing the members how to move forward
14 by aiding their leader, members, and the needs of the
15 community when called upon; and

16 WHEREAS, shortly after this implementation in 2015,
17 an offer to purchase two properties adjacent to the current
18 sanctuary were received and deeds were signed; upon receiving
19 deeds to these properties, plans were presented to the
20 membership later in 2015 to erect an Activity Center as an
21 attachment to the current edifice; and

22 WHEREAS, during the morning worship services on
23 December 15, 2019, it was approved by the Church that the
24 Activity Center would be named the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity
25 Center; and

1 WHEREAS, in every proposal to have new conveniences
2 added, a period of preparation had to take place; with the
3 leadership of Pastor Hogue, many financial milestones were
4 witnessed during 2016 and 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, the membership continued to follow
6 leadership by praying and paying from 2017 until present; on
7 December 15, 2019, Ground Breaking Ceremonies were held after
8 the morning service; clearing began at the site on February
9 15, 2020, and construction of the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity
10 Center officially began February 17, 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, news of a virus outbreak that would affect
12 the entire world was on the horizon; the members understood
13 that man can plan, but God can unplan; on March 8, 2020,
14 Pastor Hogue gave the members the Word on how to deal with the
15 situation "IN THE MEANTIME," Jeremiah 29:4-7; and

16 WHEREAS, the method of worship changed to
17 teleconference on Sunday, April 12, 2020; financial
18 obligations never waived and attendance for online service
19 averaged 86 families per Sunday; because of the faithfulness
20 of the members, the building project resumed in mid-April
21 2020; construction "hick-ups" caused other minor delays;
22 however, the members never lost hope and the Dr. C.L. Hogue
23 Activity Center was completed on December 28, 2021; to God Be
24 The Glory as the church continues to be "ABOUT OUR FATHER'S
25 BUSINESS", Luke 2:49; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a unique privilege to
3 commend the New Greater First Missionary Baptist Church, which
4 is honored for the completion of the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity
5 Center on December 28, 2021; and by copy of this resolution we
6 convey our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 23-FEB-22.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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