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4 HR_____ COMMENDING THE ALABAMA STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
5 CONVENTION ON 2023 ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL.
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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
8 highly commend the Alabama State Missionary Baptist
9 Convention on 2023 Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and

10 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Missionary Baptist
11 Convention holds a rich history; 2023 marks the 156th
12 Anniversary of the remarkable convention; the Alabama State
13 Missionary Baptist Convention was established in 1867 in
14 Montgomery, Alabama, and is the largest and most influential
15 in the state; it includes numerous associations and nearly
16 1,000 churches; and

17 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Missionary Baptist
18 Convention's mission is to focus on evangelism, Christian
19 education, and secular education; in 1878, the convention
20 established Selma University, a Christian Bible College
21 located in Selma, Alabama; the mission of the university is
22 to prepare men and women for Christian ministry while also
23 offering degrees in other areas such as Allied Health;
24 additionally, the convention founded several auxiliary
25 agencies, including a mission board, the Sunday School
26 Convention, and the Baptist Young People's Training Union;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, along with supporting Selma University, the



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29 Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention supports the
30 American Baptist College, a four-year, co-educational,
31 liberal arts Bible College located in Nashville, Tennessee;
32 missions, both at home and foreign; and disaster relief for
33 pastors and churches; and

34 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Missionary Baptist
35 Convention is warmly commended and honored for all of the
36 profound work that it has been graciously performing for the
37 past 156 years; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama State Missionary
40 Baptist Convention is highly commended on 2023 Advocacy Day
41 at the Capitol, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to
42 the incredible convention with heartiest gratitude,
43 admiration, and regard.