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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ RECOGNIZING THE HARBIN HOTEL IN NAUVOO, ALABAMA, ON  
5 ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

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7 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure extending  
8 highest commendations to the Harbin Hotel in Nauvoo,  
9 Alabama, on its 100th Anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, after the first restoration of the hotel,  
11 the Alabama Historical Commission announced in 1990 that the  
12 Harbin Hotel had been added to the Alabama Register of  
13 Landmarks and Heritage; and

14 WHEREAS, significant for its associations with the  
15 early development of the community, the hotel was  
16 constructed in 1923 when Nauvoo was a thriving coal mining  
17 town; many of the hotel patrons were traveling salesmen and  
18 other visitors who came off the Northern Alabama Railway  
19 train which made one stop a day in the town; and

20 WHEREAS, although the original storefront was altered  
21 around 1940, the building retains many original features  
22 including the overall shape and form, brick veneer and  
23 corbelling, and many interior features including some  
24 woodwork, interior transoms, and a central skylight; the  
25 current owners use the old hotel as a private residence and  
26 as an accommodation for overnight guests; plans for the  
27 lower level space, which originally housed the Nauvoo Drug  
28 Store, a restaurant, and an ice cream parlor, include a

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29 lobby, museum, and an information and recreation center; and

30 WHEREAS, The Alabama Register of Landmarks and

31 Heritage is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings,

32 structures, objects, and districts that possess

33 architectural or historical associations; and

34 WHEREAS, the hotel was initially built using 190,000

35 bricks; it cost \$24,674 to build; it originally had 16

36 furnished sleeping rooms and multiple stores and shops

37 downstairs; "Christmas in Nauvoo" was held in 1989 to allow

38 people to view the newly renovated hotel, more than 2000

39 people came for the event; and

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Harbin Hotel in Nauvoo,

42 Alabama, is highly honored and celebrated on its 100th

43 Anniversary, and this resolution is offered in deepest

44 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes

45 for all future endeavors.