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By Representative Robbins

RFD: RULES

First Read: 22-Feb-24

HJR____ CELEBRATING THE 110TH MILESTONE BIRTHDAY OF EMMA ROBINSON.

WHEREAS, with special pleasure, we offer joyful felicitations to Emma Robinson, who was born on February 9, 1914, and has reached her 110th birthday; this makes her a supercentenarian, a milestone achieved by only about 1 in 1,000 centenarians; and

WHEREAS, Emma Robinson was born to Rufus and Pearlie Tucker on Route 4 in LaFayette in Chambers County; she was educated in Chambers County and earned teaching degrees from Alabama State University and Alabama A&M University; she was active in the Civil Rights Movement, marching in Tuskegee and Montgomery; and she met her husband, a minister named Steven Robinson, during one of these marches; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson moved to Talladega when her husband accepted a position as Pastor of Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church; she became employed as a teacher in the Talladega City and County School Systems, where she served until her retirement after 35 years; she was passionate about educating children and found joy in helping them reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson has been honored by a proclamation presented by Talladega Mayor Ashton Hall and Councilwoman Vickey Robinson Hall in appreciation for the

positive influence that she has had on her community; and

WHEREAS, a 110th Birthday is a significant milestone that represents a century plus a decade worth of wisdom earned and memories gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a remarkable lady such as Emma Robinson on her special day; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That supercentenarian, Emma Robinson, is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her in highest tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued prosperity and blessings.