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By Representative Daniels

RFD:

First Read: 28-Feb-24

HR___ RECOGNIZING SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING THE FIRST ANNUAL FAITH AND POLICY FORUM.

WHEREAS, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church is the largest predominately Black church in Birmingham, Alabama, and has a long history of faith and growth, having been founded in 1881; and

WHEREAS, throughout the Civil Rights Era, the church congregation and its leadership took an active role; the legacy of civic involvement continues today; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2024, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church will host the First Annual Faith and Policy Forum with plans to make this event a fixture in civic engagement in the City of Birmingham; attendees will have the opportunity to hear from candidates for public office speak on the values and policies that they hope to implement in order to shape their neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, the forum is guided by Proverbs 29:18, "A nation without God's guidance is a nation without order. Happy are those who keep God's law"; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sixth Avenue Baptist Church is highly commended for hosting the First Annual Faith and Policy Forum and we offer this resolution in recognition of the church's continued purpose of engaging their

congregation and community in civic government with the intention of educating each other and helping to shape policy through faith; we offer our sincere best wishes for success in this endeavor and look forward to many more to come.