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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH IN HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein extended to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Hueytown, Alabama, on the celebration of 150 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2025, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church (PRBC) will be celebrating 150 years of worship, community, and service; this historic celebration will be a testament to the generations of faithful individuals who have contributed to the church's legacy; and

WHEREAS, PRBC started in humble beginnings in a log building located at the top of the hill in present day Pleasant Ridge Cemetery; beginning in 1873 on Sunday afternoons, Reverend Elisha B. Waldrop, Pastor of the Rock Creek Baptist Church, preached to a small group of assembled believers under a cluster of oak trees next to the log building; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1874, wanting a baptist church of their own, the small congregation chose four men as trustees: J.G. Huey, Manoah Robertson, B.B. Waldrop, and R.E. Huey; these men negotiated the purchase of four acres of land at the present location of PRBC from Henry Robertson for one dollar an acre; this purchase started PRBC on its



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29 150-year journey of serving the people of Hueytown and
30 providing a place in which they might worship freely; now
31 therefore,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
33 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
34 is hereby recognized for 150 years of fulfilling the Great
35 Commission and faithfully serving in the City of Hueytown,
36 and we are excited to honor its past, celebrate its present,
37 and look ahead to its future.