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4 HR_____ COMMENDING TALLADEGA INSURANCE AGENCY ON THE OCCASION
5 OF ITS 170TH ANNIVERSARY.

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7 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, the
8 Talladega Insurance Agency, along with its owner and team,
9 is hereby commended on the occasion of its 170th
10 Anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, the agency was formed on February 13, 1856,
12 as the Talladega Insurance Company by founder James G. Huey;
13 it is the oldest insurance agency in the State of Alabama
14 and is credited as the second-oldest in the United States;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, since its incorporation in 1856, the agency
17 has continued to be independently owned and operated as a
18 family business; in the 1920s, Turner Joel Jones acquired
19 the company from the Huey family and gave it its current
20 name; he ran the agency with his brother George; in 1950,
21 William Boyd McGehee and his bride relocated from Montgomery
22 to join her father's insurance business, thus beginning a
23 family tradition of serving the insurance needs of the
24 residents of Talladega and beyond; the agency is currently
25 operated by Boyd McGehee, a fourth-generation owner and
26 president of the agency; and

27 WHEREAS, Boyd McGehee has expanded the agency to
28 serve community causes; the agency is a regional ambassador

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29 for the #AgentsofChange movement in Alabama; the agency is
30 able to support nonprofit organizations that help low-income
31 children succeed in school, providing educational resources,
32 outreach efforts, mentorship, and guidance to children,
33 young adults, and their families; now therefore,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
35 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Talladega Insurance Agency,
36 its owner, and its team are highly commended for achieving
37 170 years of success and for their philanthropic philosophy
38 that helps underserved children and young adults to achieve
39 their own success, and we offer this resolution to the
40 agency as evidence of our high regard with best wishes for
41 continued success, prosperity, and blessings.