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2 182066-2
3 By Representative Knight
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-FEB-17

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING MAGGIE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4 ON CELEBRATING ITS 119TH ANNIVERSARY.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Maggie
7 Street Missionary Baptist Church is recognized on the
8 celebration of its 119th Anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, the church was formed in 1898 in Pages Hall
10 and Reverend Parker A. Ash was elected as the first pastor;
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12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Reverend Ash, the
13 church moved from Pages Hall and was known as Maggie Street
14 Missionary Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church has
16 blossomed under the guidance of righteous pastors, assistant
17 pastors, deacons, ministry leaders, and trustee board members
18 annointed by the Holy Spirt with a servant heart and a desire
19 to further God's kingdom and gain souls for Christ; and

20 WHEREAS, with over 1,500 members, the church
21 celebrated the construction of a new sanctuary in 1978; and

22 WHEREAS, among the church's offerings are the Food
23 Pantry, the Clothes Closet, the Homeless Ministry, the Life
24 Institute for Training (L.I.F.T.) Bible Crusade College and
25 Seminary, which equips God's servants with accredited degrees

1 and teaching certificates, a boot camp geared toward improving
2 the overall health and well-being of the congregation, and a
3 Dream Center to empower downtrodden souls with hope; and

4 WHEREAS, through the years, Maggie Street Missionary
5 Baptist Church has been a pillar of strength and a beacon of
6 faith, with active involvement in countless lives and worthy
7 causes in the larger community; and

8 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to uplift
9 Maggie Street Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its
10 milestone celebration; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Maggie Street Missionary
13 Baptist Church is most highly honored and commended, and it is
14 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to Pastor
15 Ezekiel Pettway, Sr., with heartiest congratulations on the
16 119th Anniversary Celebration and best wishes far into the
17 future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-17.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 21-FEB-17 Adopted
