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3 By Representative McCampbell
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8 HONORING MARY LEE HARRIS WILDER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to join in commending Mary
11 Lee Harris Wilder on the occasion of the Prestigious First
12 Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring Charter Members of the Hughes
13 Beauty Chapter 705, Order of the Eastern Star, in Eutaw
14 (Lewiston), Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, founded in 1946, the mission of the Hughes
16 Beauty Chapter 705 is to bond, inform, enlighten, and educate
17 sisters regarding their responsibilities to serving God first,
18 as well as to provide further aid in the spread of
19 enlightenment of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the
20 Chapter's geographical area; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilder is one of three Charter Members
22 who are being recognized for their dedicated service,
23 outstanding achievements, and contributions to the Order of
24 the Eastern Star and to humanity; she was born July 21, 1911,
25 in Eutaw and was educated at the Barnes-Eatman School in
26 Greene County; in 1931 she married the love of her life,
27 Joseph Wilder, and their union was blessed with 10 children,

1 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four
2 great-great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, a great believer in the importance of
4 education, she and her husband worked hard on the farm to
5 ensure that their children received either a college or
6 technical education; she was also a skilled seamstress and
7 made many of the children's clothes; and

8 WHEREAS, devoted to faith and family, she joined the
9 Christian Light C.P. Church in America in Lewiston, Alabama,
10 in 1926, and has been a devout member for 83 years, serving
11 longer than any other member; in the 98th year of her
12 remarkable life, Mrs. Wilder remains active in Sunday School,
13 CPW Missionary Society, and the Mothers' Board; and

14 WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors,
15 Mrs. Wilder has earned widespread respect for her exceptional
16 abilities and tireless dedication; with her keen mind, kind
17 heart, and indomitable spirit, she is an inspiration to those
18 who are privileged to know her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mary Lee Harris Wilder is
21 recognized and commended on the occasion of the Prestigious
22 First Legacy Gala Luncheon honoring charter members of the
23 Hughes Beauty Chapter 705, Order of Eastern Star, and this
24 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her, along with
25 heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.