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3 By Representative Grimsley
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8 COMMENDING ADDIE BELL LYNN ON CELEBRATING HER 100TH
9 BIRTHDAY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to commend and
12 congratulate Addie Bell Lynn on the occasion of celebrating
13 her 100th birthday on March 10, 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, she was born on March 10, 1913, in North
15 Henry County, the seventh child of Will and Rellie Bell, and
16 was educated at Union Grove School in the Barbour County
17 School System; and

18 WHEREAS, upon completing school, she married Ben
19 Martin Lynn and subsequently moved to the rural area of
20 Abbeville, Alabama, where she and her husband were
21 sharecroppers; she took pride in being a dedicated housewife
22 and the devoted mother of five children: J.B., George, Will,
23 Alice, and Carrie, who is deceased; and

24 WHEREAS, after her children graduated from high
25 school, she became a domestic worker and also began her
26 involvement in community and civic organizations; she has also

1 been active in her church, the New Hope Freewill Baptist
2 Church, serving in many capacities through the years including
3 Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, Mission President, and
4 Mother of the Church; and

5 WHEREAS, she remains an active member of Eastern
6 Star, RSVP, The Jolly Club, and the Abbeville Senior Center;
7 her hobbies include sewing and quilting, skills for which she
8 is much admired; and

9 WHEREAS, helping celebrate her 100th Birthday are
10 her four surviving children, 16 grandchildren, and 14
11 great-grandchildren, along with a number of adopted children,
12 nieces, nephews, church family, and friends; and

13 WHEREAS, with her motto, "May the Life I Live Speak
14 For Me," Addie Bell Lynn continues to be a source of
15 inspiration to those who are fortunate to know her, and she is
16 truly deserving of recognition on this milestone occasion; now
17 therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Addie Bell Lynn is highly
20 commended for a lifetime of remarkable accomplishments, and
21 this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on
22 celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 10, 2013, along with
23 best wishes for every future happiness.