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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 COMMENDING MT. OLIVE NUMBER TWO BAPTIST CHURCH ON  
9 ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein conveyed to Mt. Olive Number Two Baptist Church in  
13 recognition of celebrating its 125th Anniversary on March 10,  
14 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, the church was founded in 1888 when a group  
16 of Christians of the Rockville Community came to Jackson to  
17 find work and began to have prayer meetings from house to  
18 house; and

19 WHEREAS, when these prayer meetings grew too large  
20 to be held in homes, the group purchased property located on  
21 Depot Road and established Mt. Olive Number Two Baptist  
22 Church, with Father D. Small being the first pastor; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1921, additional property was purchased  
24 and the church was relocated to its current site; and

25 WHEREAS, through the years, many dedicated pastors  
26 have served the congregation, as this venerable church

1 continued to grow, offering continuing stability as a beacon  
2 of faith in the community; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mt. Olive Number Two Baptist  
5 Church is herein most highly honored and commended, and this  
6 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on  
7 celebrating its 125th Anniversary of service to God and  
8 mankind, along with best wishes for the future.