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8 RECOGNIZING FRANCES TURNIPSEED BRUNSON ON HER 95TH
9 BIRTHDAY, MARCH 15, 2012.

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11 WHEREAS, Frances Turnipseed Brunson was born on
12 March 15, 1917, to Will Tom and Zelma Alford Turnipseed in the
13 Pike Road community, Montgomery County, at the Marks House,
14 which is presently used as a community center; and

15 WHEREAS, Frances grew up in the City of Montgomery
16 during the Depression Years; as a young woman, she married,
17 and she later became the devoted mother of two sons, William
18 Thomas Carter and Gerald Eugene Carter; and

19 WHEREAS, Frances was employed for more than 16 years
20 at Montgomery Fair Department Store as manager of the
21 Children's Shoe Department, where she was recognized on
22 several occasions by the New York Corporate Office for her
23 exemplary merchandising skills; and

24 WHEREAS, Frances was later employed by the State of
25 Alabama Agriculture Department for approximately 23 years,
26 with secretarial responsibilities in the egg marketing

1 division; in addition to many other responsibilities, she gave
2 the daily radio stockyard report; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1951, Frances married Joseph Graham
4 Brunson, and they remained happily married until his death in
5 December 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, Frances has been a longtime faithful member
7 of Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, where
8 she served as a Sunday School teacher, worked on various
9 church committees, and is a generous contributor to the
10 church; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to her two sons, she has five
12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, through the years, Frances Turnipseed
14 Brunson has earned the respect of those who are fortunate to
15 know her, and she is truly deserving of recognition on this
16 special occasion; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Frances Turnipseed Brunson is
19 most highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
20 offered in tribute to her, along with heartiest
21 congratulations on celebrating her 95th birthday on March 15,
22 2012.