1 HR167

2 175715-1

3 By Representatives Boyd, Ainsworth, Alexander, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Beckman, Beech, Black, Blackshear, Boothe, Bracy, 4 5 Brown, Buskey, Butler, Carns, Chesteen, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels, Davis, Drake, Drummond, 6 7 England, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Fridy, Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Hanes, 8 Harbison, Harper, Henry, Hill (J), Hill (M), Holmes (A), 9 10 Holmes (M), Howard, Hubbard, Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson 11 (K), Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, 12 Lindsey, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, 13 14 Nordgren, Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, 15 Robinson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, 16 Shedd, Shiver, South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, 17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD), Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood 18 19 RFD:

20 First Read: 17-MAR-16

1 175715-1:n:03/14/2016:DSM/cj LRS2016-924 2 3 4 5 6 7 HONORING THE MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE 8 OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY. 9 10 11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly 12 presented to the Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Anniston, Alabama, on the momentous occasion of its 100th Anniversary 13 14 Celebration to be held on Sunday, March 20, 2016; and 15 WHEREAS, from humble beginnings in the home of an 16 organizer in 1916, the Mount Calvary Baptist Church has kept 17 its focus and purpose for one hundred years and continues to give God the glory for its progress and successes; and 18 WHEREAS, over the years, the Mount Calvary Baptist 19 20 Church has endured and thrived through numerous physical 21 changes and advances; relocation, renovations, additions, new 22 property purchases, and numerous other visible changes have 23 been a part of its positive physical and outward growth; and 24 WHEREAS, while numerous and obvious, the physical 25 changes have only been an outward sign of the spiritual growth 26 and leadership provided to the community by the faithful

members of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church; numerous pastors have served over the years; those serving over a decade include: Reverend Moses Battle, 1927-1958, Reverend George E. Smitherman, 1959-1967, and Reverend Quintin P. Woods, 1996-2014; the current pastor is Reverend Titus R. Roberson; and

7 WHEREAS, a multitude of ministries, services, and 8 outreach programs continue to be offered by Mount Calvary 9 Baptist Church for its faithful members and for the community 10 as the church continues to grow and to give God the glory in 11 all things; and

12 WHEREAS, immensely blessed by the heavenly Father, 13 the congregation of Mount Calvary Baptist Church continues to 14 firmly plant its faith and hope on the rock of salvation to 15 continue to serve as testimony of the love and grace of Jesus 16 Christ; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Anniston, Alabama, is honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to the faithful and dedicated church family in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued blessings.