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3 By Representative Thomas (E)  
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8 COMMENDING DOCTOR AND MRS. LARRY GIPSON ON THEIR  
9 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Gipson  
13 of Oneonta, Alabama, on the occasion of celebrating their 25th  
14 Wedding Anniversary on December 22, 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, Larry Gipson and Wanda Rinehart Gipson said  
16 their solemn wedding vows on December 22, 1984, at Katherwood  
17 Baptist Church in a ceremony conducted by Reverend Don  
18 Cunningham; Mrs. Gipson's parents are Cullen and Ruby  
19 Rinehart, and Dr. Gipson is the son of B. E. Gipson, Jr., and  
20 the late Pearl Burgess Gipson; and

21 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with two sons,  
22 Andrew Gipson and Timothy Gipson; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Gipson is the esteemed Senior Pastor of  
24 the First Baptist Church of Oneonta, and both he and Mrs.  
25 Gipson are valued members of the community who are admired for  
26 their many contributions to their fellowman; and

1                   WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Silver  
2                   Wedding Anniversary is a coveted goal of all couples and a  
3                   cause for great rejoicing; and

4                   WHEREAS, after a quarter of a century, Dr. and Mrs.  
5                   Gipson continue to be a source of inspiration to all those who  
6                   are privileged to know them; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. and Mrs. Larry Gipson are  
9                   heartily congratulated on the occasion of celebrating their  
10                  25th Wedding Anniversary, and this resolution is offered in  
11                  highest tribute to them along with best wishes for continuing  
12                  happiness together.