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3 By Representative McClendon
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8 COMMENDING CLIFFORD PAIR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH
9 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Clifford Pair on the momentous occasion of his
13 90th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Alabama, Mr. Pair
15 served with much honor and distinction with the Navy on a
16 Destroyer Escort in World War II; he provided exceptional
17 service during his distinguished tenure with Alabama Power;
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19 WHEREAS, his family lived in Pell City when he was a
20 small child; the grandson of an evangelist, he supported the
21 work of the gospel, traveling and singing at revivals; he
22 remembers and can still sing songs that his father sang on the
23 radio; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Pair possesses a beautiful, sharp mind
25 and is known for being a fantastic storyteller; a widower, he
26 has one beloved, cherished son; and

1 WHEREAS, witty and charming, Mr. Pair delighted the
2 Yellow Rose Society founder, Margaret Edinburgh, by quoting
3 poetry to her upon meeting her in a restaurant; upon learning
4 of his eloquence on the occasion via social media, the entire
5 community planned to come together for his Birthday
6 Celebration; and

7 WHEREAS, a surprise Birthday Celebration will be
8 held in his honor at Jack's in Odenville on February 27, 2014;
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10 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Pair has earned
11 profound respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional
12 abilities, and his achievements and admirable attributes
13 reflect immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday Celebration is a tremendous
15 milestone that signifies years of memories and wisdom gained,
16 and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a great privilege to
17 recognize Mr. Pair on his very special day; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Clifford Pair is highly
20 honored and commended, and this resolution is presented to him
21 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
22 best wishes for many more years of blessings and happiness.