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8 HONORING REVEREND E.D. GLOVER.

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10 WHEREAS, a celebration honoring Reverend E.D.
11 Glover, a tremendous man of God, will be held August 15, 2015,
12 at Old Mt. Silla Baptist Church in Clayton, Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, on this significant occasion, it is a
14 privilege to reflect upon the life and distinguished service
15 of Reverend E.D. Glover; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Clayton, Alabama, Reverend
17 Glover was born January 10, 1922, to the union of the late
18 John Glover and Gussie Glover; he joined Mt. Silla Baptist
19 Church in 1937; he was married to the late Eula Glover, and is
20 the father of four children, Sue Glover (deceased), William
21 Vernell Glover Jackson, Edner James Glover, and Billy Charles
22 Glover; he later married Joann Spikner and has one daughter,
23 Lashonna Spikner Hawkins; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Glover answered the call to enter
25 ministry in 1947 and was called to his first pastoral role in
26 1952; for over 70 years, he has taught the Gospel and pastored

1 churches including Hope Well Church, Mt. Olive Church of
2 Clayton, Old Sardis Church in Union Springs, Alabama, Mt.
3 Herman Church, Boykin Chapel, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist
4 Church, and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Union Springs,
5 Alabama; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Glover graduated from Samford
7 University in Birmingham, Alabama, with a degree in Biblical
8 Theology in 1987; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Glover served as moderator of the
10 Pike Union Historic District for 18 years and as Vice
11 Moderator of Old Pine Grove District for 40 years; notably, he
12 founded the Fourth Sunday Night Fellowship on September 10,
13 2009; he earned the Doctor William J. Shaw Pastoral Ministry
14 Award in Memphis, Tennessee; and

15 WHEREAS, Reverend Glover was employed with Boyd
16 Brothers Trucking Company for over 50 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend E.D. Glover is a community leader
18 and role model for everyone who is fortunate enough to know
19 him; by the grace of God, Reverend Glover has attained a
20 milestone in his life through his strong character, wisdom,
21 knowledge, and unwavering faith; and

22 WHEREAS, his life and legacy will reside forever in
23 the hearts and minds of so many who know and love him; we
24 gladly extend congratulations to Reverend Glover on all he has
25 accomplished; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend E.D. Glover is
3 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
4 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
5 sincere best wishes for the future.