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8 HONORING FAIRVIEW: THE GRACE PLACE ON THE OCCASION  
9 OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Fairview: The Grace Place on the occasion of its  
13 100th Anniversary Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, initially known as Fairview Church of God,  
15 Fairview: The Grace Place began in the form of brush arbor  
16 meetings in a rural community near Burney Mountain; the first  
17 church was built in 1915 on property located on the slope of  
18 Burney Mountain provided by Mr. Buster Suggs; and

19 WHEREAS, after Fairview Church of God was damaged by  
20 a tornado on July 7, 1947, the community used materials from  
21 the dilapidated building to construct another church on West  
22 Lacon Road; and

23 WHEREAS, Fairview Church of God expanded in 1987 and  
24 1994, before relocating to property on Huckaby Bridge Road  
25 provided by missionaries Jim and Dorthy Jean Sharp in 2005;  
26 and

1           WHEREAS, the new church was built with the mission  
2 to administer God's grace far and wide; and

3           WHEREAS, Fairview: The Grace Place provides numerous  
4 ministries that demonstrate God's love through benevolence  
5 while enriching countless lives and fostering a closer  
6 relationship with Christ; and

7           WHEREAS, currently, Dr. Milan Dekich provides holy  
8 counsel to the church family; notably, he celebrates 35 years  
9 of ministry at Fairview: The Grace Place; and

10           WHEREAS, Fairview: The Grace Place will continue to  
11 serve as a beacon of light and a pillar of faith for years to  
12 come; now therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Fairview: The Grace Place is  
15 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
16 to the venerable entity in deepest admiration and  
17 appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
18 blessings.