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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING JAMES LANE FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to James Lane for outstanding
13 professional achievement and service to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, a graduate of Union and Council Training
15 School, Lane earned a diploma from CTI in Chicago and pursued
16 further study at the American Baptist Theological Seminary in
17 Nashville, as well as at Alabama A and M University and
18 Atlanta University; he served in the United States Navy
19 performing stints in Shanghai, China; Okinawa, Japan, and the
20 Philippines; and

21 WHEREAS, Pastor Lane was ordained in 1960 from
22 Mallard Creek Primitive Baptist Association and in 1965, he
23 was elected to the pastorate of Taylor's Chapel Primitive
24 Baptist Church; and

25 WHEREAS, active in the community, Pastor Lane has
26 served as Vice Moderator of the Mallard Creek Primitive

1 Baptist Association; he has served at all levels of leadership
2 with the local, state, and tri-state affiliates of the Baptist
3 Convention; and

4 WHEREAS, a member of the Greater Huntsville
5 Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship since its founding
6 over 50 years ago, Pastor Lane indicates that he has simply
7 lost count of the number of people he has baptized, the baby
8 christenings, the weddings, the funerals and the meetings over
9 which he has presided; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. Lane have received
11 numerous community awards and certificates for their many
12 years of service and support to various organizations
13 throughout the Tennessee Valley area; and

14 WHEREAS, his record of excellence and service
15 reflects immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and
16 Pastor Lane is truly deserving of special recognition; now
17 therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pastor James Lane is highly
20 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
21 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
22 best wishes for continued prosperity.