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3 By Representative Forte
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8 RECOGNIZING BROTHER FLOYD BAXTER ON THE OCCASION OF
9 HIS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT PERSON CHAPEL AME CHURCH'S MEN'S
10 DAY CELEBRATION.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
13 Brother Floyd Baxter on the momentous occasion of his speaking
14 engagement at Person Chapel AME Church's Men's Day
15 Celebration; and

16 WHEREAS, Brother Floyd Baxter provides Godly
17 direction as the President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees at
18 Big Bethel AME Church in Atlanta, Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, he selflessly serves as board member of
20 Senior Housing, Inc., and as a member of the Stewardship and
21 Finance Commission and the Campus Development Team; and

22 WHEREAS, in addition, Brother Baxter serves as
23 Conference Coordinator of the Atlanta North-Georgia Conference
24 Sons of Allen; he traces his roots with the meritorious entity
25 back to 1981, when he served as President of the First Sons of
26 Allen Unit at Big Bethel AME Church; he was appointed as Sixth
27 Episcopal District Director of the Sons of Allen by Bishop

1 Frederick Hilborn Talbot in 1983 and was elected Connectional
2 President of the Sons of Allen in 1986 in Miami; and

3 WHEREAS, Brother Baxter provided invaluable
4 engineering expertise to the following corporations, Inland
5 Steel Products, Honeywell International, J I Case, Briggs and
6 Stratton and Lockheed Martin Corporation in Marietta, Georgia,
7 where he retired in January 2012 after 32 years of exceptional
8 service; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Clayton, Alabama, Brother
10 Baxter earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial
11 Engineering from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and
12 pursued further education in Industrial Management at Indiana
13 State University in Terre Haute, Indiana; and

14 WHEREAS, Brother Floyd Baxter is married to Dr. Rosa
15 McCloud Baxter, immediate past editor of the Missionary
16 Magazine of the Women's Missionary Society of the African
17 Methodist Episcopal Church; the highly regarded couple have
18 two sons, Christopher Floyd and Corey McCloud; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years, Brother Floyd Baxter has
20 earned widespread admiration for his tireless dedication and
21 many virtues; he has enriched the lives of countless others
22 through his venerable work in the Kingdom of God, and Person
23 Chapel AME Church is truly blessed to host him as a key
24 speaker on the occasion of its Men's Day Celebration; now
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Brother Floyd Baxter is

1 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
2 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
3 sincere best wishes for the future.