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3 By Representative Jackson
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8 CONGRATULATING MRS. MARIE NELSON ON CELEBRATING HER
9 96TH BIRTHDAY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein conveyed to Mrs. Marie Nelson in recognition of
13 celebrating her 96th birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, born on April 17, 1917, in Marengo County,
15 she is a resident of Theodore, Alabama, and is the oldest
16 active member of the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church,
17 where her son, Dr. Howard Nelson is pastor; she has served and
18 continues to serve in many areas of the church and the
19 community, including Gospel Choir President and Mission Circle
20 No. 2; she also presides proudly over a family of five
21 generations, including two sons who are pastors; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Nelson retired from Theodore High
23 School as Cafeteria Manager in 1980 and is up early every day
24 for her morning walk; she walks two to three times daily,
25 approximately one or two miles, and her favorite words are
26 "Take the Lord along with you"; and

1 WHEREAS, longevity runs in her family; her father,
2 James Alexander (March 9, 1879-December 20, 1985), lived 106
3 years, and her mother, Pearlie Alexander (November 18,
4 1887-September 12, 1990), lived 104 years; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Nelson has
6 earned respect for her exceptional abilities and indomitable
7 spirit, and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now
8 therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Marie Nelson is most
11 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
12 with heartiest congratulations to her on celebrating her 96th
13 birthday, along with best wishes for every future happiness.