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3 By Representative Alexander
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8 COMMENDING PASTOR ELVIRA THOMAS KIDD FOR FAITHFUL
9 AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Pastor Elvira Thomas Kidd for 30 years of
13 faithful and dedicated service; and

14 WHEREAS, the exemplary native of Livingston,
15 Alabama, serves as the Pastor and Founder of Visionary
16 Ministry in Bessemer, Alabama, where she delivers the message
17 of the love of Christ to countless individuals; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Kidd passionately shepherds God's
19 people, guiding them in the ways of obedience, simplicity of
20 faith and personal holiness, and ministers to children and
21 youth; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Kidd answered the call to ministry
23 25 years ago; she earned a Secretary Degree in Legal Secretary
24 from Southern Junior College in 1973; an AA Degree in Business
25 from Lawson State Community College in 1985, and a Bachelor of
26 Science Degree in Health Information from UAB in 1987; she was
27 considered for Who's Who Among College Students; and

1 WHEREAS, currently, Pastor Kidd resides in Bessemer,
2 Alabama, and is employed at the University of Alabama at
3 Birmingham, where she processes third party patient accounts;
4 she is an affectionate matriarch who is proud of her two
5 children and four grandchildren, and she serves as the
6 spiritual mother of many around the country; and

7 WHEREAS, through the years, Pastor Kidd has earned
8 respect for her tremendous devotion and exceptional abilities,
9 and she has touched many lives with her holy guidance; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pastor Elvira Thomas Kidd is
13 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
14 to her in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with
15 sincere best wishes for continued blessings.