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8 RECOGNIZING ELZORA HARRIS COOPER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Elzora Harris Cooper in recognition of her many outstanding
13 achievements and dedicated community service; and

14 WHEREAS, she was born on March 19, 1942, to Elzora
15 and Jimmy Lee and was educated at Booker T. Washington High
16 School; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1975, she attended Career Nursing,
18 receiving her nursing certificate and finishing at the top of
19 her class; and

20 WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of seven daughters
21 and one son, all of whom are highly accomplished citizens of
22 the State of Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1964, she was an active participant in
24 the Civil Rights Movement, including marching for justice and
25 traveling to Washington, D.C., alongside Tom Gardner, to
26 assist families in housing projects; and

1 WHEREAS, she shared the movement's ideals of
2 remaining peaceful and nonviolent, while always standing up
3 for what was right; and

4 WHEREAS, Elzora Harris Cooper was strong then and
5 she is even stronger now, and in her 70th year, she is a
6 source of inspiration to those who are fortunate to know her;
7 now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Elzora Harris Cooper is most
10 highly commended and heartily congratulated on her life of
11 outstanding achievement and dedicated service, and this
12 resolution is offered in admiration and appreciation to her,
13 along with best wishes in future endeavors.