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8 RECOGNIZING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPRINGVILLE ON ITS  
9 200TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 22, 1817, nine of the  
12 early settlers of Springville, Alabama, met for the purpose of  
13 organizing a Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Springville is a  
15 loving, historic, and gospel centered church that God has used  
16 for 200 years; and

17 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Springville is a  
18 church specializing in blended worship, dynamic preaching and  
19 a Spirit-filled people; and

20 WHEREAS, the vision of First Baptist Church of  
21 Springville is to move people to deeper levels of  
22 discipleship; and

23 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Springville  
24 believes its most valuable asset is its commitment to  
25 Discipleship; and

26 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Springville has a  
27 clear strategy that moves people through stages of spiritual

1 growth called KNOW, GROW, GO - A Biblical plan which focuses  
2 on people rather than programs; and

3 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Springville is  
4 under the leadership of Pastor Chip Thornton, Pastor Andy  
5 Waits, Pastor Jack Kinnison, Pastor David Dupre, and Pastor  
6 James Hill; and

7 WHEREAS, as a Southern Baptist Church, First Baptist  
8 Church of Springville believes and holds to the Southern  
9 Baptist Church statement of faith, The Baptist Faith and  
10 Message 2000; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That First Baptist Church of  
13 Springville is highly honored and commended, and this  
14 resolution is offered in deepest admiration and appreciation,  
15 along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.