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3 By Representative Coleman
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 13-JAN-22

COMMENDING REVEREND DR. ROBERT A. SELLERS, SR. ON
HIS INSTALLATION AS THE MODERATOR FOR THE MOUNT PILGRIM
BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to highly commend Reverend
Dr. Robert A. Sellers, Sr. on his installation as the
Moderator for the Mount Pilgrim Baptist District Association;
and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sellers was born to the late
S.B. and Ethel Sellers as the fourth child of six children and
was reared in Hueytown, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1977, Reverend Dr. Sellers
accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at First Baptist Church
of Hueytown, under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr.
K.S. Baker; in 1997, Reverend Dr. Sellers was licensed to
preach by Reverend Dr. K.S. Baker; in 1998, Reverend Dr.
Sellers was ordained by Reverend Charles Thompson; in 2002,
Reverend Dr. Sellers united with the New Mount Moriah
Missionary Baptist Church family, under the leadership of
Reverend Dr. Charles R. Winston, Jr.; as an Associate

1 Minister, Reverend Dr. Sellers served as a Minister of
2 Visitation and a Youth Bible Study Teacher; and

3 WHEREAS, in January 2004, Reverend Dr. Sellers
4 became the eighth Pastor of the historic Friendship Baptist
5 Church in the Rosedale Community of Homewood, Alabama;
6 Christian conversions, congregational ministries, and
7 community outreach endeavors have grown during his tenure;
8 furthermore, under his leadership, several ministries and new
9 programs have been added to the church; and

10 WHEREAS, currently, Reverend Dr. Sellers serves as
11 the Moderator for the Mount Pilgrim Baptist District
12 Association, which is comprised of more than 160 churches; as
13 the President of the Faith Based Alliance for Advancement of
14 Health Equity; and as a Chaplain for the Jefferson County
15 Sheriff Department; additionally, he was employed with
16 Harbison-Walker Refractories for more than 25 years, and he
17 served as the President of Local 553 United Steel Workers, as
18 a Chaplain for St. Vincent's Health Systems, and as the Vice
19 President of the Woodridge Neighborhood Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Sellers holds a Bachelor's
21 Degree in Theology from Birmingham Baptist Bible College, as
22 well as a Master's Degree in Ministry and a Doctor of Ministry
23 Degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary in Camilla,
24 Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, he and his wife of more than 29 years,
26 Cassandra Minard Sellers, have two children, Robert, Jr. and
27 Robin; and

1 WHEREAS, a man of steadfast diligence who is
2 passionate about serving others, Reverend Dr. Sellers is an
3 inspirational leader and friend in the lives of many; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Dr. Robert A.
7 Sellers, Sr. is highly commended on his installation as the
8 Moderator for the Mount Pilgrim Baptist District Association,
9 and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him with heartiest
10 appreciation and admiration, along with sincere best wishes
11 for continued happiness and success in all future endeavors.