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3 By Representatives Coleman, Hilliard, Moore (M), England,  
4 Gordon, Scott, Newton (D) and McAdory  
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8                   COMMENDING REVEREND EDWARD E. RODGERS ON THE  
9 OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURAL SERVICE AS MODERATOR OF THE  
10 JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.  
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12                   WHEREAS, we note with appreciation that, on February  
13 5, 2010, Reverend Edward E. Rodgers of Birmingham will enjoy  
14 his inaugural service as Moderator of the Jefferson County  
15 District Association; and

16                   WHEREAS, Reverend Rodgers has been pastor of  
17 Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church since 1983; under his  
18 ministry, Hopewell has experienced a period of unprecedented  
19 growth and progress; Reverend Rodgers has presided over the  
20 establishment of a Foreign Mission Ministry in Bluefields,  
21 Nicaragua, and of Hopewell International Baptist Church; and

22                   WHEREAS, Reverend Rodgers is a graduate of the  
23 Birmingham Baptist College with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor  
24 of Theology degrees, as well as a Bible Certificate and Bible  
25 Diploma; he has been honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree;  
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1                   WHEREAS, Reverend Rodgers' leadership in the  
2                   Christian community extends to his service as 2nd Vice  
3                   President of the Alabama State Convention, 1st Vice President  
4                   of the Northwest Wing of the District State Convention,  
5                   Facilitator for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., and  
6                   the Southwest Regional Conference; he also serves as Chaplain  
7                   of the City of Bessemer Chaplains Core; and

8                   WHEREAS, Reverend Rodgers' stated goal as a leader  
9                   who will compel men, women, boys, and girls to come into the  
10                  saving knowledge of Jesus Christ is perfectly exemplified in  
11                  his esteemed career in ministry; now therefore,

12                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate  
14                  Reverend Edward E. Rodgers on the occasion of his inaugural  
15                  service as Moderator of the Jefferson County District  
16                  Association and, by copy of this resolution, extend our best  
17                  wishes to him and his ministry.