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3 By Representative Newton (D)  
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8 HONORING REVEREND MARVIN WASHINGTON ON HIS  
9 ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF THE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Reverend Marvin  
13 Washington on the occasion of celebrating his anniversary as  
14 Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Panola, Alabama, on  
15 February 14, 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Washington is a lifelong member of  
17 the Zion Baptist Church, where he grew up being nourished by  
18 his beloved mother, the late Mrs. Eva Washington Windham, who  
19 taught him not only the values of manhood but a devotion to  
20 the work of the Lord; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Reverend Washington has  
22 been active in many Christian endeavors in and around Sumter  
23 County; his loving wife, Greta, has also served the church and  
24 has encouraged his ministry, and they are rearing their child  
25 in the love of church and family; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to his devotion to family and  
27 faith, Reverend Washington is a longtime valued employee of

1 Mercedes-Benz, having been among the first workers at the  
2 company in Alabama; and

3 WHEREAS, with his tireless commitment and  
4 exceptional abilities, Reverend Washington has earned  
5 widespread respect for his spiritual guidance and wise  
6 counsel; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Marvin Washington is  
9 honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating his  
10 anniversary as Pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Panola,  
11 Alabama, on February 14, 2010, and this resolution is offered  
12 in highest tribute to him, along with heartiest  
13 congratulations and best wishes for the future.