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8 RECOGNIZING SOUTHEASTERN BIBLE COLLEGE DAY ON APRIL
9 22, 2010.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to recognize
12 Southeastern Bible College Day on April 22, 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, Southeastern Bible College was founded 75
14 years ago in downtown Birmingham by a group of concerned
15 Christian businessmen, in cooperation with Dr. H. A. Ironside
16 and leaders from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago; and

17 WHEREAS, Southeastern Bible College became a
18 degree-granting institution chartered by the State of Alabama
19 in 1935 and was accredited by the Association for Biblical
20 Higher Education in 1962; and

21 WHEREAS, through the years, Southeastern Bible
22 College has served the greater Birmingham area and the
23 southeast by training and equipping individuals for both
24 vocational and lay ministry; and

25 WHEREAS, Southeastern Bible College has operated
26 from three campuses, at the corner of Niazuma and Pawnee
27 Avenue, on Highway 280, and currently on Valleydale Road; and

1 WHEREAS, the need for Biblical higher education from
2 a conservative evangelical Christian viewpoint is underscored
3 by increasing hostility toward the Christian faith, as well as
4 by Biblical illiteracy among Christians and brokenness in
5 individuals and families; and

6 WHEREAS, Southeastern Bible College continues to
7 fulfill with excellence its mission of producing graduates who
8 are Biblically grounded, spiritually mature, and culturally
9 relevant; and

10 WHEREAS, Southeastern Bible College is holding a
11 celebratory event to mark the significant milestone of 75
12 years of continuous service; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That April 22, 2010, is recognized
15 as Southeastern Bible College Day in the State of Alabama, and
16 by copy of this resolution for appropriate presentation, we
17 celebrate the history of this venerable and valuable
18 institution.