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3 By Representatives Jackson, Allen, Baker (A), Baker (L), Ball,  
4 Bandy, Barton, Beasley, Beech, Bentley, Black, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Brown, Buskey, Canfield, Clouse, Coleman, Collier,  
6 Curtis, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, Dukes, England, Faust, Fields,  
7 Fincher, Ford, Galliher, Gaston, Gipson, Gordon, Graham,  
8 Grantland, Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon,  
9 Harper, Hill, Hilliard, Hinshaw, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard,  
10 Hurst, Irons, Ison, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson,  
11 Lewis, Lindsey, Love, Martin, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,  
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel,  
13 McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore  
14 (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne,  
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott,  
16 Sherer, Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas  
17 (J), Todd, Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams  
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD:  
20 First Read: 21-APR-10

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8 COMMENDING WILLIAMS TEMPLE CHRISTIAN METHODIST  
9 EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON ITS 122ND ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Williams Temple Christian  
13 Methodist Episcopal Church in Thomasville, Alabama, on the  
14 occasion of celebrating its 122nd Anniversary; and

15 WHEREAS, this venerable church, which is named for  
16 Bishop Robert S. Williams, traces its history to the late  
17 1880s when property was acquired in Thomasville for the  
18 purpose of providing a place of worship for devout Black  
19 Christians; and

20 WHEREAS, through the years, Williams Temple  
21 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church has experienced both  
22 numerical and spiritual growth, and many renovations have been  
23 made to accommodate the flourishing church; and

24 WHEREAS, the first major improvement to the church  
25 building came during the 1940s; in 1962, a choir loft, choir  
26 room, and pastor's study were added; the 1980s brought forth  
27 phenomenal growth as one of the church's own sons returned to

1 guide the devout congregation; and in 1986, a dream was  
2 realized when a fellowship hall was added; and

3 WHEREAS, Williams Temple Christian Methodist  
4 Episcopal Church continues to be a beacon of faith and a  
5 pillar of strength in the community, serving God and mankind;  
6 now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Williams Temple Christian  
9 Methodist Episcopal Church in Thomasville, Alabama, is honored  
10 and commended, and by copy of this resolution for appropriate  
11 presentation, we convey our heartiest congratulations on the  
12 occasion of celebrating its 122nd Anniversary.