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3 By Representatives Bracy, Buskey, Kennedy, Baker, Ball, Bandy,  
4 Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd,  
5 Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse,  
6 Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England,  
7 Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan,  
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,  
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,  
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,  
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,  
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,  
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,  
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,  
16 Sanderford, Scott, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),  
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
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8 HONORING REVEREND JOHNNIE J. PHILLIPS.  
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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein extended to  
11 Reverend Johnnie J. Phillips in recognition of his many years  
12 of service to God and mankind; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Phillips has been the pastor of  
14 Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Whistler, Alabama, for  
15 50 years, and his dedicated service has extended to the  
16 community, state and national levels; and

17 WHEREAS, his numerous roles of leadership include  
18 the Evangelistic Boards of the Alabama Baptist State  
19 Convention and the National Baptist Convention, Searcy  
20 Hospital, the Home of Grace, St. Mary's Home, Mobile Community  
21 Action, the James T. Strickland Youth Center, and the South  
22 Alabama Regional Planning Commission, among many other  
23 organizations; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition, he served as Moderator of the  
25 Mobile Baptist Sunlight District Association from 2001-2009  
26 and has been a spiritual advisor and friend to many

1 distinguished civic leaders; his motto is "Wisdom is the  
2 proper application of knowledge"; and

3 WHEREAS, he has earned respect for his exceptional  
4 abilities and unwavering commitment to serve others; through  
5 the years and in his endeavors, he has been aided by his  
6 devoted wife and helpmate, Martha J. Phillips; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Reverend Johnnie J. Phillips  
9 is honored and commended in recognition of his many years of  
10 dedicated service to God and mankind.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
12 resolution be presented to him on the occasion of his 50th  
13 Year Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement Celebration on March  
14 11, 2011, as evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the  
15 people of the State of Alabama.