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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 COMMENDING ELDER JIMMY L. ALLEN ON BEING NAMED  
9 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GENESIS DISTRICT.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is with praise and thanksgiving that  
12 highest commendation is extended to Elder Jimmy L. Allen, a  
13 native of Thomasville, Alabama, on being installed as the new  
14 Superintendent of the Genesis District by Bishop O.L. Meadows,  
15 Alabama First Jurisdictional Prelate of the Church of God in  
16 Christ; and

17 WHEREAS, Superintendent Allen has been married to  
18 Frankie Hill Allen for 32 years; they have two sons, Minister  
19 Jerrel (Kim) Allen and Rodrick (Sheretha) Allen; one daughter,  
20 Jataya Combs; and two grandsons, Rylan Isaiah Allen and Justus  
21 Alexander Allen; and

22 WHEREAS, Superintendent Allen was appointed pastor  
23 of the Thomasville Church of God in Christ in May 1990; his  
24 vision was for the ministry to build a new, debt-free church;  
25 the church celebrated that dedication on September 1, 2002,  
26 and has continued ministry outreach by purchasing additional

1 land and vehicles and expanding through radio and Internet  
2 services; and

3 WHEREAS, a talented musician, Superintendent Allen  
4 serves as State President of the Music Department and his sons  
5 have followed in his footsteps in music and ministry; and

6 WHEREAS, in his years of innovative leadership and  
7 dedicated service, Superintendent Allen has continued to give  
8 God the glory and contributes his success in the ministry  
9 strictly to God; and

10 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
11 Superintendent Allen has earned respect for his exceptional  
12 abilities, fruitful ministry, and tireless commitment to God  
13 and mankind; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his devoted  
16 service in Christian love and leadership, and upon being named  
17 as Superintendent of the Genesis District, highest  
18 commendation and congratulations are hereby extended to  
19 Superintendent Jimmy L. Allen, for whom a copy of this  
20 resolution is provided with tribute and esteem.