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3 By Representative Givan  
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8 HONORING REVEREND TOMMY G. SMITH.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein extended to  
11 Reverend Tommy G. Smith in recognition of his many years of  
12 service to God and mankind; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Smith has been the pastor of Mt.  
14 Hebron Baptist Church - Thomas in Birmingham, Alabama, for 25  
15 years, and his dedicated service has extended to the  
16 community, state, and nation; and

17 WHEREAS, he attended Alabama Christian College, the  
18 Birmingham Baptist Bible College, and Briarwood Theological  
19 Seminary and has completed course work in Marriage and  
20 Counseling and Child Psychology; in addition, he served his  
21 country with honor and distinction in the United States Army  
22 and attended the United States Army Clerical School in Fort  
23 Knox, Kentucky; and

24 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Mt. Hebron Baptist  
25 Church has grown in numbers, spiritual strength, and community  
26 outreach, with the addition of many new programs; and

1                   WHEREAS, he has earned respect for his exceptional  
2                   abilities and unwavering commitment to serve others; through  
3                   the years and in his endeavors, he has been aided by his  
4                   devoted wife and helpmate, Ella M. Smith, and they are the  
5                   proud parents of a daughter, Tonya Smith; now therefore,

6                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Tommy G. Smith is  
8                   honored and commended in recognition of his many years of  
9                   dedicated service to God and mankind.

10                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
11                  resolution be presented to him on the occasion of his 25th  
12                  Year Pastoral Anniversary Celebration at Mt. Hebron Baptist  
13                  Church - Thomas on March 27, 2011, as evidence of the esteem  
14                  in which he is held by the people of the State of Alabama.