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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, 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.