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3 By Senator Brooks
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 08-MAY-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR89,

5 COMMENDING THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF
6 MOBILE ON ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

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8 WHEREAS, the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of
9 Mobile was founded on January 26, 1912, in the City of Mobile;
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11 WHEREAS, the 36 members of the existing Greek
12 community met in the store of Mr. Constantine Demetrious on
13 that date with the purpose of establishing a community for
14 worship of the Greek Orthodox Faith; and

15 WHEREAS, they further intended to work to assist
16 themselves and their fellow Hellenes to assimilate into the
17 culture of their adopted country; and

18 WHEREAS, on that date, a vote was taken to adopt the
19 name "Greek Orthodox Brotherhood of the Annunciation of the
20 Greeks in Mobile"; and

21 WHEREAS, so began the Annunciation of the Theotokos
22 Greek Orthodox Church and parish 100 years ago; and

23 WHEREAS, on June 22-24, 2012, a celebration will be
24 held in honor of the Centennial of the Annunciation of the

1 Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church of Mobile, Alabama; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Annunciation of the
5 Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church of Mobile, its priest Reverend
6 Father Elias Stevens, Parish Council President George
7 Catranis, Centennial Committee Chair Patti Panayiotou, and all
8 parishioners and leaders of this Church be congratulated for
9 their contributions to their faith and to the City of Mobile
10 and to the State of Alabama.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
12 resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and
13 display on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
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