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3 By Representatives Coleman-Evans, Givan, Robinson (O), Scott,
4 Rogers and Moore (M)
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8 COMMENDING PASTOR LARRY D. COLEMAN ON HIS 25TH
9 ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM,
10 ALABAMA.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein extended
13 to Pastor Larry D. Coleman on his 25th Anniversary as Pastor
14 of Galilee Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Coleman earned a Bachelor of Arts
16 Degree in Religious Education and Bachelor of Theology Degree,
17 both from the Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College; he
18 was affiliated with the Jefferson County Coalition and the
19 Clergy That Cares; he is also a graduate of Leadership
20 Birmingham's Class of 1999-2000 and a member of the Birmingham
21 Chapter of the NAACP and SCLC of Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Coleman received the A.G. Gaston
23 Civic Award and has been the recipient of numerous awards and
24 certificates for his leadership and outstanding community
25 service; he also coached Little League baseball for a number
26 of years and served as president and vice president of the

1 West End High School PTA and as vice president of the Jones
2 Valley Middle School PTA; and

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Coleman served on the Birmingham
4 City School Board for six years, three of those years as
5 president; during his school board tenure, he was affiliated
6 with the Birmingham Chapter of the Council of Great City
7 Schools, Alabama Association of School Boards, and served as
8 vice president of Omega Infinity; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Coleman is president of Southwest
10 Ministers Alliance and was featured in Who's Who in Religion
11 in 1989 and 1990; he is affiliated with the National Baptist
12 Convention Congress of Christian Education, Mt. Pilgrim
13 District, and the Alabama State Convention; he is also the
14 Assistant Director of the Standard Bible Class; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Coleman is married to the former
16 Hattie Hinton and they are the proud parents of three
17 children, Larry (KaTina), LaTonja (Percy), and LeShea; there
18 have also been blessed with one granddaughter, Londyn, and
19 four grandsons, Demetrius, Daniel, Isaiah, and Joshua; and

20 WHEREAS, for 25 years, he has faithfully served as
21 the esteemed Pastor of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church,
22 Grasselli Heights; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pastor Larry D. Coleman is
25 most highly commended for his dedicated service to God and
26 mankind, and it is directed that he receive a copy of this
27 resolution of sincere praise and tribute, with heartiest

1 congratulations on celebrating his 25th Anniversary at Galilee
2 Missionary Baptist Church.