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8 RECOGNIZING MRS. ABBIE SIMMONS-GRAYSON: THE OLDEST
9 LIVING PERSON IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 Mrs. Abbie Simmons-Grayson: the oldest living person in the
13 State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, born April 29, 1904, in Tuskegee, Alabama,
15 to the union of the late Professor John Simmons and Emmer
16 Simmons, she has always had the desire to reach out with a
17 deep love for humanity; and

18 WHEREAS, notably, she worked for 68 years in the
19 field of human development with the noble purpose of caring
20 and loving people; and

21 WHEREAS, during her early years, she met the love of
22 her life and husband, Mr. John Henry Grayson, and five
23 children graced their blissful union; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Simmons-Grayson has 28 grandchildren,
25 70 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great grandchildren; she
26 currently resides with her youngest son, Art Grayson; and

1 WHEREAS, she is the only survivor of 10 sisters and
2 brothers; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Simmons-Grayson attributes her
4 longevity to loving God and people and a little bourbon on the
5 side; and

6 WHEREAS, a 109th Birthday is a significant life
7 event that marks over a century of wisdom and memories gained;
8 Mrs. Simmons-Grayson's precious years and exemplary life are a
9 source of admiration and appreciation; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Abbie Simmons-Grayson is
12 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
13 in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for
14 continued prosperity.