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8 COMMENDING DRAPER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
9 ON CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Draper
12 Memorial Church of God in Christ is recognized on celebrating
13 its 50th Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, the church traces its origin to 1963, when
15 Elder Dave Draper, Sr., was appointed pastor of the New Market
16 Church of God in Christ, which became known for the love and
17 Christian spirit that existed therein, and the need to
18 relocate grew year by year as membership increased; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1980, the congregation moved to larger
20 facilities in Huntsville and, after the death of its first
21 pastor in 1998, the name was changed to the Draper Memorial
22 Church of God in Christ; and

23 WHEREAS, through the years, the Draper Memorial
24 Church of God in Christ has been a pillar of strength and a
25 beacon of faith, with active involvement in the lives of young
26 people and worthy causes in the larger community; and

1 WHEREAS, Draper Memorial Church of God in Christ has
2 scheduled a milestone celebration, May 30-June 1, 2013, in
3 gratitude for God's blessings and anticipation of future
4 opportunities for service; now therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Draper Memorial Church of God
7 in Christ is most highly honored and commended, and it is
8 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to the
9 current pastor, Elder Dave Draper, Jr., with heartiest
10 congratulations on the 50th Anniversary Celebration and best
11 wishes far into the future.