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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING CHATOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON
CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Chatom
United Methodist Church is recognized on the occasion of its
Founder's Day/Centennial Celebration on November 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chatom United Methodist Church was
officially recognized by the Methodist Conference in 1913 and
was made part of the St. Stephens Circuit, by the families of
J.R. Dickey, F.C. Turner, and J.M. Pelham, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the church stands proudly as one
of Chatom's last remaining historic buildings, having been
completed in 1925; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Chatom United Methodist
Church, to make disciples for Christ, continues today; the
membership also supports the community's schools through
financial gifts and volunteering, supports The Fellowship of
Christian Athletes, and serves as a meeting place for the
Veterans Administration to provide counseling and necessary
information for local veterans to receive their benefits and
other assistance; and

WHEREAS, the church supports the United Methodist
Children's Home, the University of South Alabama Wesley

1 Center, and the Department of Human Resources office in
2 Washington County; assistance is offered whenever a need is
3 made known, and many individuals are helped with utility
4 bills, medical expenses, and groceries; and

5 WHEREAS, through the years, the venerable Chatom
6 United Methodist Church has been a beacon of faith in the
7 community, and its leadership and members are truly deserving
8 of special recognition on this momentous occasion; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Chatom United Methodist Church
12 is hereby most highly honored and commended, and by copy of
13 this resolution to the Reverend Holly Eckert Morales, we
14 extend heartiest congratulations on the Centennial Celebration
15 along with best wishes for the future.

