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3 By Representative Harper
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8 HONORING REVEREND DOCTOR THOMAS GEORGE KAY, JR., ON
9 BEING SELECTED 2013 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN ALICEVILLE,
10 ALABAMA.

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12 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
13 Reverend Doctor Thomas George Kay, Jr., is recognized on being
14 selected 2013 Citizen of the Year in Aliceville, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, born in Virginia, he brought his family to
16 Alabama in January 1994 and has since provided dedicated
17 service to the First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville along
18 with reaching out to the local community in a multitude of
19 ways; and

20 WHEREAS, among his contributions, Dr. Kay and his
21 wife lead a Bible Study for high school girls, guiding them
22 through difficult times and motivating them to earn their
23 diplomas; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay and his church partnered with
25 another church to establish a local mission, "Serving
26 Aliceville Together," helping to repair homes and clean up

1 roadside litter; the mission also provides Bible Study for
2 young people and various activities for senior citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, his civic contributions include active
4 involvement in the Aliceville Rotary Club as well as
5 ministering to the members of FCI Aliceville and preaching
6 regularly at their worship services; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay authored the devotional book, "In
8 The Fire," based on the Book of Daniel; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay serves on the Board of Directors
10 for the African Bible College in Malawi, Africa, where he has
11 led mission teams and has been guest speaker for several
12 events; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay is a graduate of Belhaven College
14 and earned his Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological
15 Seminary and Doctor of Theology from the Christian Bible
16 College; he and his wife, the former Connie Gibson, have three
17 sons, Tommy, Tim, and Drew; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay has devoted 49 years to Christian
19 ministry, 20 of those years having been dedicated to enriching
20 the Aliceville community; he is a man of faith who truly cares
21 about the people, and he is indeed deserving of the
22 significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Doctor Thomas George
25 Kay, Jr., is hereby most highly commended, and this resolution
26 is offered with heartiest congratulations on being named 2013

1 Citizen of the Year in Aliceville, along with best wishes in
2 all future worthy endeavors.