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3 By Representative Newton  
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8 COMMENDING CHARLES E. NEWTON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
9 80TH BIRTHDAY.

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11 WHEREAS, Charles E. "Pete" Newton is a valued  
12 citizen of the State of Alabama, and we note with appreciation  
13 the celebration of his 80th Birthday; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Newton was born on March 10, 1934, in  
15 Butler County, Alabama, to loving parents, Emmett and Eva  
16 Newton, and he continues in his 80th year to energetically  
17 serve his friends and neighbors in Butler County; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Newton is a graduate of Greenville High  
19 School and earned degrees from Troy University and The  
20 University of Alabama that prepared him for a career as an  
21 exceptional vocational education teacher; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Newton patriotically served in the  
23 United States Army and continues to serve as a soldier for  
24 Christ, being active at the First Baptist Church of Greenville  
25 and also as a Gideon, promoting the worldwide spread of the  
26 Holy Bible; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Newton has been a devoted husband to  
2 his beloved wife, Merle, for 56 years, and they are the  
3 parents of two adored daughters, Cherry and Bess, and the  
4 grandparents of three cherished grandchildren; and

5                   WHEREAS, over the span of 80 years, Mr. Newton has  
6 fulfilled the roles of son, brother, husband, father, and  
7 friend in an exceptional manner, putting others first; now  
8 therefore,

9                   BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a pleasure to commend and  
11 congratulate Charles E. "Pete" Newton on the occasion of his  
12 80th Birthday and, by copy of this resolution, we extend our  
13 warm best wishes for every future success and happiness.