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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING MARY E. LANE FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Mary E. Wiggins Lane for
13 outstanding professional achievement and service to the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, a 1945 graduate of Councill Training
16 School, Mary Lane enrolled in Alabama A and M University to
17 continue her studies; she taught at Union School and
18 ultimately met the love of her life, James Lane; they married
19 on October 13, 1946, and to this union, five children were
20 born; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lane is gifted in numerous ways,
22 including farming, gardening, fishing, cooking, baking,
23 sewing, and hairdressing; she ably served with her husband,
24 Pastor James Lane, at Taylor's Chapel Primitive Baptist
25 Church; and

1 WHEREAS, active in the community and church, Mrs.
2 Lane has participated in numerous church-sponsored activities,
3 including picnics, outreach activities, museum trips, youth
4 field trips, nursing homes visits, and much more; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lane excels in her role as the wife of
6 a pastor and the mother of their five children, and she also
7 was mindful of her civic responsibilities; she has made voting
8 a primary responsibility, and accompanied by her husband, she
9 has voted in all elections during her lifetime; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lane has received numerous community
11 awards and certificates for her many years of service and
12 support to various organizations throughout the Tennessee
13 Valley area and celebrated her 90th birthday on August 10,
14 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, as a highly valued member of the community,
16 Mrs. Lane has earned the affection and esteem of many who
17 welcome the opportunity to share this important milestone with
18 her; her remarkable, long life has been a source of joy and
19 gratitude for her family, friends, and church family, and she
20 is deserving of commendation from the citizens of Alabama; now
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in tribute to a long and
24 productive life, Mrs. Mary E. Lane is highly honored and
25 commended, and this resolution is offered to her in deepest

1 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes
2 for continued prosperity.