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3 By Representative McCampbell
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8 RECOGNIZING MR. EDWARD BELL ON THE MOMENTOUS
9 OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mr. Edward Bell of Sumter County, Alabama, on the
13 momentous occasion of his 100th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, lovingly known as "Buck" he was born on
15 June 12, 1915, in Livingston, Alabama, to Jessie Bell and Amy
16 Haire-Bell; his birth mother passed away when Buck was a small
17 child and his father married Annie, who became his beloved
18 mother; and

19 WHEREAS, except for a brief time spent in
20 Birmingham, Mr. Bell has lived in Sumter County his entire
21 life; he attributes his longevity to being blessed by God,
22 cleaning living, and hard work; after retiring from working
23 many years with construction companies, Mr. Bell has spent
24 time doing odd jobs for people throughout Sumter County; and

25 WHEREAS, after Mr. Bell's wife, Rebecca Conley,
26 passed away, he married Bertha; he is the father of three
27 sons, eight daughters, and one son who is deceased; and

1 WHEREAS, as a young boy, Mr. Bell joined Mt. Pilgrim
2 Primitive Baptist Church and served faithfully there until his
3 health limited his involvement; for many years, he served as a
4 deacon and as chairman of the deacon board; and

5 WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday Celebration signifies a
6 century of memories and wisdom gained, and is a cause for
7 great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize Mr.
8 Bell on his special day; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. Edward Bell is heartily
11 congratulated on the milestone of his 100th Birthday, and this
12 resolution is offered to him in highest tribute, along with
13 sincere best wishes for continued prosperity.