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8 HONORING J.H. SULLINS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH
9 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to J.H. Sullins on the momentous occasion of his
13 90th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, J.H. Sullins was born February 26, 1926, in
15 Marion County, Alabama, and grew up on a farm; when he was
16 nine years of age, he and his brother, Causton, sold seed at
17 Buttahatchee School and received a prize in the form of a
18 small tin fiddle, which Mr. Sullins learned to play; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullins worked in the shipyards in
20 Mobile, and in 1941, was drafted into the United States Navy;
21 fourteen days later, he received a medical discharge and
22 returned to work at the Mobile Shipyard; he, along with other
23 Marion County natives, formed a country band in the Mobile
24 area during World War II; and

25 WHEREAS, on the very day World War II ended, he and
26 his country band played in the streets and danced all night;

1 Mr. Sullins returned to Marion County and worked various jobs;
2 he became a Baptist preacher in 1972 and pastored several
3 churches; in 1978, he entered employment with North West
4 Alabama Community College as Maintenance Supervisor; he
5 retired from the school in 1989; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Sullins is still a member of the Clifty
7 Creek Bluegrass Band and still enjoys playing his fiddle and
8 buck dancing; Mr. Sullins had a grand 90th Birthday Party on
9 February 26, 2016; and

10 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a significant milestone
11 that represents precious years of wisdom earned and memories
12 gained and is a cause for great rejoicing; it is a privilege
13 to recognize J.H. Sullins on the occasion of this special life
14 event; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That J.H. Sullins is honored and
17 commended, and this resolution is offered to him in highest
18 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued
19 prosperity.