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8 RECOGNIZING DR. E. E. ROGERS ON THE MOMENTOUS
9 OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Dr. E. E. Rogers of Huntsville, Alabama, on the
13 momentous occasion of his 100th Birthday Celebration on June
14 25, 2016; he was born on June 17, 1916, as the third of seven
15 children to the late Louise Boyd Rogers and John Edward
16 Rogers; and

17 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "E.E.", Dr. Rogers
18 has over 68 years of full and part-time active service to
19 others; a graduate of Oakwood Academy and Oakwood Junior
20 College, Dr. Rogers also has degrees from Union College, SDA
21 Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and Michigan State
22 University in East Lansing, Michigan; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers's first pastoral assignment was
24 in Charlotte, North Carolina, before he returned to Oakwood
25 College as a professor in 1945; during the 34 years he served
26 Oakwood College, he also served as pastor to numerous churches
27 and instructed many pastors, church leaders, and evangelists

1 in the Seventh-day Adventist Church system and institutions;
2 he retired from his faculty position at Oakwood College in
3 1979 and continued his ministry and part-time service several
4 more years; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers was married to the late Mildred
6 Strachan Rogers for 63 years, and together they reared three
7 children; in 2009, at the age of 93, Dr. Rogers married Annell
8 Wright and they were featured in a national documentary about
9 enjoying life after age 90; in addition to his three children,
10 Dr. Rogers has four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren;
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12 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers believes that joy in life comes
13 from service and mentoring others and his life exemplifies
14 that philosophy; and

15 WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday Celebration signifies a
16 century of memories and wisdom gained, and is a cause for
17 great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize Dr.
18 Rogers on his special day; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. E. E. Rogers is heartily
21 congratulated on the milestone of his 100th Birthday, and this
22 resolution is offered to him in highest tribute, along with
23 sincere best wishes for continued prosperity.