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8 HONORING JACK JONES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 109TH
9 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 extended to Mr. Orlyster M. Jones of Samson, Alabama, known as
13 "Daddy Jack", on the momentous occasion of his 109th birthday
14 on February 25, 2016; upon this auspicious occasion, he is
15 indeed deserving of special recognition; and

16 WHEREAS, birthdays, of course, are special events in
17 a person's life and we are indeed grateful that this
18 incredible gentleman has been blessed with such a great number
19 of them; and

20 WHEREAS, reared as a farm boy near Bellwood,
21 Alabama, Mr. Jones was born in 1907, the same year as actors,
22 John Wayne, Gene Autry, and Robert Young; and

23 WHEREAS, a lifetime honorary deacon of the First
24 Baptist Church of Samson, Mr. Jones has lived his life in
25 service to others; he served two terms as a member of the

1 Samson City Council and also served on the Geneva County Board
2 of Education; and

3 WHEREAS, a remarkable man of great strength and
4 courage, with deep and abiding faith and love for his
5 fellowman; Mr. Jones has been an inspiration and blessing to
6 his family, neighbors, and friends, whose lives are infinitely
7 better for having been touched by his care and concern for
8 their happiness and well-being; and

9 WHEREAS, a 109th birthday is a significant milestone
10 that few reach and it represents a over century's worth of
11 wisdom earned and precious memories gained and is a cause for
12 great rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize Mr.
13 Jones on his very special day; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and commend
16 Jack Jones on the occasion of his 109th birthday celebration,
17 and by copy of this resolution we offer our deepest admiration
18 and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued
19 blessings.