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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
HONORING DR. RICK REAVES FOR FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED
SERVICE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
presented to Dr. Rick Reaves for faithful and dedicated
service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves is retiring on May 28, 2017,
after providing 25 years of pastoral service and 40 years of
meritorious service overall to Hill Crest Baptist Church of
Anniston, Alabama; notably, he has served in the ministry for
a total of 47 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves greatly blessed the congregation
of Hill Crest Baptist Church not only through his anointed
position of pastor, but through his esteemed roles as
associate pastor, youth minister, and minister of music; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves has also served as youth
minister and minister of music at Antioch Baptist Church in
Oxford, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, he earned his Doctorate of Divinity from
the Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies in
Jacksonville, Florida, in 1998; and

WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Janice, have two
children, Chris and Regina; and five grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, a special celebration and presentation is
2 being held in his honor on April 30, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Reaves has earned
4 widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication
5 and exceptional abilities, and he has positively impacted
6 countless lives through his ministry; it is a tremendous
7 privilege to recognize such a remarkable man of God as Dr.
8 Reaves, who is truly deserving of special commendation and
9 praise; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Rick Reaves is highly
12 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
13 in deepest admiration and appreciation for his faithful and
14 dedicated service at Hill Crest Baptist Church, along with
15 sincere best wishes for continued blessings.

