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8 HONORING DR. RICK REAVES FOR FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED  
9 SERVICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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