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8 HONORING MRS. SUSIE SEALS SWOOPE ON THE MOMENTOUS  
9 OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Mrs. Susie Seals Swoope on the momentous occasion  
13 of her 100th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Susie Seals Swoope, the oldest of  
15 seven children, was born to Frank and Mamie Seals on March 8,  
16 1917, in Uniontown, Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Swoope married Percell Swoope on  
18 December 1, 1935, and eight children were born to this union:  
19 Percell Swoope, Jr., William M. Swoope, Queen E.  
20 Swoope-Boglin, Richard C. Swoope, Ida Swoope-Madlock, Ethel  
21 Swoope-Brown, Victoria Swoope-Hall, and Carolyn Swoope-Troupe;  
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23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Susie Seals Swoope was baptized at the  
24 Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Courtland,  
25 Alabama, at the age of 10 and has been a member for 90 years;  
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1           WHEREAS, the oldest member of the Pleasant Grove  
2 Church, Mrs. Swoope where she has been a member of the choir  
3 and served on the Mother's Board; she also is a member of  
4 Eastern Star; and

5           WHEREAS, her hobbies include singing her favorite  
6 song, "Precious Lord," gardening, quilting, crocheting,  
7 cooking, canning, and baking her legendary German chocolate  
8 cakes and sweet potato pies; and

9           WHEREAS, the foundation for her life has been her  
10 unwavering faith in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; among  
11 the verses that best exemplify her daily walk is Psalm  
12 139:23-24, "Search me O God, and know my heart; try me and  
13 know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me,  
14 and lead me in the way everlasting"; and

15           WHEREAS, a 100th Birthday Celebration is a  
16 significant milestone that represents a century of memories  
17 gained and wisdom earned and is cause for great rejoicing; now  
18 therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Susie Seals Swoope is  
21 heartily congratulated on the milestone occasion of her 100th  
22 birthday, and this resolution is offered to her in highest  
23 tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
24 prosperity.