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8 HONORING VERA DELL RAGLAND SAILORS ON THE OCCASION
9 OF HER 106TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly
12 presented to Vera Dell Ragland Sailors on the momentous
13 occasion of her 106th Birthday Celebration on February 26,
14 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, Vera Dell Ragland Sailors was born February
16 26, 1911, to the union of Margaret and Kelly Ragland and spent
17 most of her childhood in Bibb County, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sailors attended Livingston State
19 Teachers College from 1929 until 1931; she instilled her
20 gentle spirit within the four beautiful children with which
21 she and her husband, Vincent, were blessed: Jimmy, J.V., Ann,
22 and Edwina; and

23 WHEREAS, while teaching full-time, Mrs. Sailors
24 pursued further studies at The University of Alabama, where
25 she earned her Bachelor's Degree in 1958 and her Master's
26 Degree in 1967; she enjoyed an exceptional 25-year career as a

1 highly respected teacher and principal in the Bibb County
2 School System before retiring in 1975; and

3 WHEREAS, notably, Mrs. Sailors is listed in "Who's
4 Who of American Women" and "Personalities of the South"; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sailors planted and tended flourishing
6 vegetable gardens until the young age of 90; she continues to
7 freeze and can fruits and vegetables, and she often cooks for
8 her extended family; and

9 WHEREAS, an 106th Birthday is a significant life
10 milestone that represents more than a century's worth of
11 memories earned and wisdom gained and is a cause for great
12 rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to honor Vera Dell
13 Ragland Sailors, a remarkable lady, on her special day; now
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Vera Dell Ragland Sailors is
17 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
18 in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for
19 continued happiness and prosperity.