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3 By Senator Gudger
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8 RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BAPTIST
9 CHURCH OF FAIRVIEW, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are extended to First Baptist Church of Fairview, Alabama,
13 located in Cullman County, on celebrating its 100th
14 Anniversary on April 14, 2019; and

15 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Fairview began
16 under a brush arbor in 1919 as the Missionary Baptist Church
17 of Christ of Concord at Fairview; and

18 WHEREAS, the church meets the spiritual needs of the
19 Fairview area as well as meeting many of the physical needs by
20 providing shelter during storms, coat drives in the winter,
21 special music and other spiritual and cultural programs, and
22 good food for the community multiple times throughout the
23 year; and

24 WHEREAS, in the late 1990s, the current pastor, Dr.
25 David Chambers and church leaders organized a patriotic
26 festival at the community park in cooperation with other area
27 churches, local businesses, and the town of Fairview; the

1 festival has become a community tradition, attracting large
2 crowds to the annual event, which includes a tremendous
3 fireworks display; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor and commend First
6 Baptist Church of Fairview on the occasion of its 100th
7 Anniversary, and this resolution is offered to the remarkable
8 church in highest tribute as well as with sincere best wishes
9 for continued success in all future endeavors.