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3 By Representative Grimsley
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8 CELEBRATING MRS. GUSSIE MAE WILLIAMS GIBSON ON THE
9 OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented
12 to Mrs. Gussie Mae Williams Gibson on the occasion of her
13 100th Birthday Celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was born on March 3, 1922, in
15 Montgomery County; at the death of her mother, Mrs. Gibson and
16 her three siblings were reared by her grandparents, Sallie
17 Lampley and Jimmy Lee Lampley; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson married Johnny Gibson in 1943;
19 he was one of the first black painters in Dothan, Alabama;
20 they were married for 56 years until Mr. Gibson's death in
21 1999; this union produced two daughters, Johnnie Mae Gibson
22 and Janice Gibson; and

23 WHEREAS, she was the second black female employed by
24 Akwell Latex Factory, which later became Ansell Incorporated;
25 she retired after 18 years of service; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson is a faithful and dedicated
27 member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she has served in

1 several auxiliaries, including the choir, the Matrons, and the
2 General Mission; and

3 WHEREAS, her hobbies included fishing, bowling, and
4 attending various functions at the Rose Hill Senior Adult
5 Citizens center; she has always been an excellent cook and
6 still prepares meals for herself and her family; her favorite
7 dish is chicken and dressing, made from scratch, not stuffing;
8 Mrs. Gibson has fed a lot of people throughout her life, and
9 continues to make her delicious chicken and dressing for the
10 entire family today; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson is blessed to have five
12 generations of her lineage to continue her legacy; among them
13 are two children; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren
14 five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives
15 and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, her family and friends are looking forward
17 to celebrating her Legacy of Life with a 100th Birthday
18 Celebration on Saturday, March 5, 2022, "To God Be The Glory";
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20 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
21 Mrs. Gibson on her 100th Birthday Celebration, a very special
22 life event; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Gussie Mae Williams
25 Gibson is heartily congratulated on the milestone event of her
26 100th Birthday, and this resolution is offered to her in

1 highest regard along with best wishes for continued
2 prosperity.