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- 3 By Representative Daniels
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4 HR ____ RECOGNIZING SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING
5 THE FIRST ANNUAL FAITH AND POLICY FORUM.

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7 WHEREAS, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church is the largest 8 predominately Black church in Birmingham, Alabama, and has a 9 long history of faith and growth, having been founded in 10 1881; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout the Civil Rights Era, the church 12 congregation and its leadership took an active role; the 13 legacy of civic involvement continues today; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 29, 2024, Sixth Avenue Baptist 15 Church will host the First Annual Faith and Policy Forum 16 with plans to make this event a fixture in civic engagement 17 in the City of Birmingham; attendees will have the 18 opportunity to hear from candidates for public office speak 19 on the values and policies that they hope to implement in 20 order to shape their neighborhoods and communities; and

21 WHEREAS, the forum is guided by Proverbs 29:18, "A 22 nation without God's guidance is a nation without order. 23 Happy are those who keep God's law"; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sixth Avenue Baptist Church is highly commended for hosting the First Annual Faith and Policy Forum and we offer this resolution in recognition of the church's continued purpose of engaging their

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29 congregation and community in civic government with the 30 intention of educating each other and helping to shape 31 policy through faith; we offer our sincere best wishes for 32 success in this endeavor and look forward to many more to 33 come.