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3 By Representative Mooney
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4 HJR___ CELEBRATING EUNIE WALLDORF SMITH ON THE OCCASION OF
5 HER 90TH BIRTHDAY AND HONORING HER MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC
6 SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,
9 joyful felicitations are conveyed to Mrs. Eunie Walldorf
10 Smith on the occasion of her milestone 90th Birthday and
11 this body would take this opportunity to honor her many
12 years of public service in the State of Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, Eunie Walldorf was born in the midst of the
14 Great Depression on April 25, 1935, in Chattanooga,
15 Tennessee; Fred Astaire was crooning "Cheek to Cheek" over
16 the airwaves and the runaway success at the Academy Awards
17 was It Happened One Night, winning Best Picture, Director,
18 Actor, Actress, and Screenplay; and

19 WHEREAS, Eunie Smith showed two things at an early
20 age: a fierce intelligence and a steadfast faith in Christ;
21 she graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University with a
22 Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business and served as
23 Vice President of the Women's Student Government
24 Association; upon graduation, she worked as a Group
25 Actuarial Assistant Data Processing Systems Designer and
26 Computer Programmer for Provident Life and Accident
27 Insurance Company; she met and married Albert Lee Smith, Jr.
28 who served as a member of the United States House of



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29 Representatives serving Alabama's 6th District during the
30 97th Congress; and

31 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith was devoted to her husband until
32 his passing in 1997; together they shared three children,
33 Karen, Albert Lee III, and Meg, and six grandchildren; as a
34 loving and involved mother, her volunteer activities began
35 with her children's schools, the Junior League and other
36 service organizations, her church, and the Freedom Education
37 Foundation; and

38 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has continuously served others in
39 the areas of community service, church service, and politics
40 since the 1970s; some of her past service includes, Service
41 Guild of Birmingham; Discovery Clubs of Alabama; Women's
42 Committee of 100 for Birmingham; many roles with the
43 Southern Baptist Convention spanning decades; the Governor's
44 Commission on Education Spending; Alabama Governor's
45 Conference on Library Services; Delegate to the 1976
46 Republican National Convention; and

47 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith continues to serve as a member of
48 the Southern Seminary Foundation Board; a member of the
49 Resolutions Committee for the Alabama Baptist Convention; as
50 the longest serving President of Eagle Forum of Alabama; and
51 as the National Vice President of Eagle Forum; she has
52 earned several awards and acknowledgments for her generous
53 gifts of her time and talents, including Congress of Freedom
54 Award; Alabama Eagle Award, 1992; National Eagle Award, 1981
55 and 1974; Hoffman Center Award, 1992; and Physicians'
56 Resource Council Service to the Family Award, 1996; and



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57 WHEREAS, a 90th Birthday is a significant milestone
58 that represents almost a century of wisdom earned and
59 memories gained and is cause for great rejoicing; Mrs. Smith
60 remains a source of inspiration to her family, neighbors,
61 and friends, who cherish every moment shared; now therefore,

62 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
63 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Eunie Walldorf Smith's 90th
64 Birthday is celebrated with thanksgiving, and her many years
65 of public service is commended and honored on this special
66 occasion.