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3 By Representatives Tillman, Sellers
4 RFD:
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HR_____ COMMENDING PASTOR VINCENT L. WITT.

WHEREAS, Vincent L. Witt was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in August 1969; he is a product of the Birmingham City School System, attending Powderly Elementary School, Saint Mary's Catholic Elementary School, West End High School, and Southern Junior College; he entered into the United States Army and served for seven years in the Persian Gulf and other overseas duty stations before retiring; and

WHEREAS, after six years of membership at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Pastor Witt was ordained as a Deacon in 2009; he also served as Youth Director and Minister of Music; during this time, he enrolled in the Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College, where he served as the President of Student Government Association; after several years of study, he obtained four degrees, Bible Certificate, Bible Diploma, Bachelor of Arts in Theology, and Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Theology; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Pastor Witt attained his license in June and was called to preach in December; he also moved his membership to Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Mulga to serve as Youth and Associate Pastor, assisting with all youth training, activities, and functions; he also served as Sunday School Teacher and Reviewer, Minister to the Congregation at-large on fourth Sundays or in the absence of



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the Pastor, and aided in mission projects; he also hosted the Gospel Unity Hour Program on WJLD 1400 AM Radio every Sunday morning; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Pastor Witt was ordained as a Minister and became the Pastor of the Wheeling Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Lipscomb, Alabama; his first order of business was to make improvements to the structure and commission a new roof; in 2022, he established the Feed the Children Program of Lipscomb Elementary School and started the Breakfast and Lunch Program of Brighton School's Summer Program; he also serves as the Chaplain of the City of Lipscomb; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Vincent L. Witt is the former Youth Director of 47 churches in Jefferson County; he's a member of the Birmingham Metropolitan Minister Conference and the Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice; he is one of the founders of the Caring Men and Caring Women, Incorporated, mentoring program in Bessemer, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Witt is the 2024 recipient of the People Doing the Work Award from the MacArthur Foundation; he has been married to Sister Brenda Griggs Witt for 15 years; and he is the father of seven children and the grandfather of 12 grandchildren; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pastor Vincent L. Witt is highly commended for his dedication as a minister and for his community service endeavors, and this resolution is



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56 offered to him in highest regard and with best wishes for
57 continued prosperity and blessings.