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3 By Representative Boyd
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4 HR_____ HONORING REVEREND FLORA ALEXANDER ON THE OCCASION OF
5 HER RECEIPT OF THE JEWELS MINISTRY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
6 AWARD.
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8 WHEREAS, the Alabama State Legislature recognizes
9 individuals whose unwavering commitment to faith, education,
10 and community has enriched the lives of many; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Flora Alexander, a native of
12 Anniston, Alabama, has demonstrated exceptional dedication
13 to the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church,
14 serving in numerous leadership roles at her home church,
15 Mount Pleasant C.M.E. Church in Piedmont, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, following a divine calling to ministry in
17 1999, Reverend Alexander courageously accepted her pastoral
18 mission in 2006, preaching her first sermon on November 11,
19 2007, and continuing her journey of service through her
20 ordination as a deacon in 2012 and as an elder in 2014; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has served in historic
22 pastoral roles, including as the first female pastor at Mt.
23 Zion Church in Alpine, Alabama, and presently as the
24 esteemed pastor of Murray Temple C.M.E. Church in Anniston,
25 Alabama; and

26 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has demonstrated an
27 unwavering commitment to education, beginning with her
28 graduation from Cobb Avenue High School in Anniston,



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Alabama; she pursued higher learning at Gadsden State Community College, earning an Associate of Science Degree, before continuing her studies at Jacksonville State University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology and a Master of Science in Community Counseling, equipping herself with the knowledge to uplift individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander further enriched her theological expertise by graduating cum laude from the Academy of Public Theology at Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama, while also pursuing advanced studies toward an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree, exemplifying her lifelong dedication to both academic and spiritual leadership; and

WHEREAS, beyond her ministerial and academic achievements, Reverend Alexander has dedicated her career to the well-being of her community, serving as a caseworker with the Calhoun County Department of Human Resources and as a therapist at the Calhoun-Cleburne Mental Health Department, providing compassionate care and guidance to countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, her leadership extended into family support services, where she worked as Program Manager for Seraaj Family Homes and in private practice with Private Practitioners of Anniston, ensuring families received the critical resources needed for reunification and healing; and

WHEREAS, she continued her commitment to fostering positive change as a therapist for children and adolescents



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at Mountain View Psychiatric Hospital and concluded her tenure as Director of Covenant Services Incorporated, leaving behind a legacy of excellence in social services; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her leadership and achievements, including her feature in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" and her keynote address at the 106th Founders' Day Celebration of the Mu Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, showcasing her passion for mentorship and service; and

WHEREAS, her devotion extends beyond her professional and civic engagements to her cherished family, including her late husband, Mr. Nathaniel Alexander, her three adult children, her eight grandchildren, and her six great-grandchildren, all of whom carry forward the legacy of the love, strength, and faith she has nurtured; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2025, Reverend Alexander will be honored with the prestigious Jewels Ministry Lifetime Achievement Award at the Piedmont Clyde Center, a recognition of her decades of faithful and tireless service; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we proudly recognize Reverend Flora Alexander for her extraordinary contributions to faith, education, and community service and extend heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved honor.