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HR _____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ELDER ROBERT SMITH, SR.

WHEREAS, Elder Robert Smith, Sr. devoted his life to the ministry of the Gospel, answering the call to preach in 1973 and faithfully proclaiming the Word of God for more than five decades; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, he began his pastoral leadership at the Church of the Living God in Coffeetown, Alabama, where he served with steadfast dedication for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his ministry, Elder Smith was known as a faithful shepherd, a powerful preacher, and a source of spiritual strength, ministering to countless individuals and leaving an enduring imprint on the lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, he stood firmly on the principles of faith and truth, preaching with integrity and a deep sense of purpose, embodying a life committed not only to God's Word, but to the people he was called to serve; and

WHEREAS, even after transitioning from active pastoring due to health, his legacy of service, leadership, and devotion continues to inspire, reflecting a life well lived, a race well run, and a servant who remained faithful to his calling; and

WHEREAS, his life's work stands as a testament to enduring faith and a profound commitment to uplifting



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29 others, leaving a legacy that will continue to impact
30 generations to come; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
32 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we do hereby honor and
33 celebrate the life of Elder Robert Smith, Sr., recognizing
34 his extraordinary contributions to ministry and the lasting
35 influence he has had on his congregation, community, and all
36 who were blessed to know him; it is an honor to dedicate
37 this resolution to him with utmost gratitude, admiration,
38 and blessings.