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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING MOTHER PINKIE HIGH FOR OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICE TO OTHERS.

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11 WHEREAS, in a desire to acknowledge and commend
12 exceptional Alabamians, it is with great pleasure that Mother
13 Pinkie High is recognized for her outstanding service to
14 others; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. High was born the eldest of 10
16 siblings; she enjoyed 60 years of marriage to the late
17 Alphonso "Boots" High, and nurtured 10 children; she is
18 blessed with 29 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, and 31
19 great-great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. High has dedicated her life to helping
21 others; growing up in a large family enabled her to develop
22 leadership and organizational skills that she has shared in
23 her involvement in church, outreach, and community
24 volunteerism; and

25 WHEREAS, for 80 years, Mrs. High has been a member
26 of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; with a strong
27 commitment and dedication, she has served on numerous

1 committees, as youth choir director, and on the Usher and
2 Mothers' Board; and

3 WHEREAS, volunteering to give back to the community,
4 Mrs. High has worked at the food bank, as well as organizing
5 and delivering food boxes; she has worked on Christmas
6 Charity, making gifts and clothing available for many
7 families; she has served in a prison ministry, treating others
8 as family; and she has visited and cared for people at nursing
9 homes, planning and organizing activities for senior citizens;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to her active life volunteering
12 and caring for others, Mrs. High has traveled to more than 15
13 countries including Aruba, Greece, Honduras, Jamaica, Israel,
14 Italy, Turkey, and others; she has received numerous honors,
15 awards, and distinctions for her outstanding leadership,
16 including Mother of the Year and Oldest Living Member; and

17 WHEREAS, the contributions made by Mrs. High to the
18 lives of others cannot be accurately quantitated or listed;
19 her tireless efforts for the benefit of others are invaluable;
20 indeed, she is a role model who lives with a purpose and is
21 truly deserving of honor; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a unique privilege to
24 honor Mrs. Pinkie High for outstanding volunteerism and
25 service to others, and by copy of this resolution we convey
26 our esteem and gratitude along with best wishes in all her
27 future endeavors.

