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3 By Representative Grimsley
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8 HONORING REVEREND EDDIE WALDEN THOMAS FOR FAITHFUL
9 AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Reverend Eddie Walden Thomas for faithful and
13 dedicated service; and

14 WHEREAS, over 43 years ago, Reverend Eddie Thomas
15 answered the call to lead Mary Magdalene Baptist Church in
16 worship as pastor; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas has greatly blessed the
18 congregation through his ministry and holy guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas was born in Dothan,
20 Alabama, as the youngest son of Reverend A.T. Thomas and Mrs.
21 Ozie Thomas; he graduated from Morehouse College Magna Cum
22 Laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
23 History and Religion and earned two Master's Degrees from Troy
24 State University; and

25 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas is a Moderator for the
26 Abbeville District Baptist Association and Second Vice
27 President of the Southeast District Baptist State Convention;

1 his affiliations include Phi Alpha Theta, the National Baptist
2 Convention of America, the Alabama Baptist State Convention,
3 Prince Hall Masons, and Order of the Eastern Star; and

4 WHEREAS, he is married to Althea Thomas and their
5 blissful union has been blessed with two sons; and

6 WHEREAS, through the years, Reverend Eddie Thomas
7 has earned widespread admiration and respect for his tireless
8 dedication and exceptional abilities; he has positively
9 impacted countless lives through his devoted service to Mt.
10 Sinai and Mary Magdalene Baptist Churches, which continue to
11 remain beacons of light and pillars of faith in the community
12 and beyond; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Eddie Walden Thomas
15 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
16 offered to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along
17 with sincere best wishes for continued blessings.