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8	HONORING JESSE L. PARKER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH
9	BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
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11	WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12	presented to Jesse L. Parker on the momentous occasion of his
13	90th Birthday Celebration; and
14	WHEREAS, Mr. Parker was born May 2, 1937, to the
15	union of Sam and Johnnie Parker in Blount County, Alabama; he
16	was educated at the Clebit School in Hayden, Alabama; Mr.
17	Parker helped preserve the heritage and legacy of his school
18	by establishing an alumni association and reunion; and
19	WHEREAS, Mr. Parker served with much pride in the
20	United States Navy for two years before receiving an honorable
21	discharge; he served for three years in the Naval Reserves;
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23	WHEREAS, Mr. Parker was employed with Hayes
24	Aircraft, which later became PEMCO, for 37 years; his strong
25	work ethic and sense of professionalism were remarkable assets
26	to the company; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Parker has earned
widespread admiration for his tireless dedication, exceptional
abilities, and great circumspection and moral aptitude; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Parker answered the call of the Lord to enter public ministry; he was licensed as a Minister of the Gospel at the Liberty Church of God; he has served as am ambassador of Christ for numerous other churches; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is a registered voter residing in District 58 who honors the historical struggle of blacks obtaining voting rights as a strong advocate for participation in the Democratic process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker is a devoted family man who has three daughters, Brenda, Sheila, and Michele, and three sons, Jesse, Jr., Milton, and Maurice, five grandchildren, Jessica, Toni, Shalisa, Marcus, and Micah, and one great-grandchild, Jacorey; he tenderly cared for the health of his aging parents until the end; he has greatly influenced the lives of his cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker spends as much time on the water as possible enjoying his passion of deep sea fishing and has organized deep sea fishing trips for family and friends; his exemplary life is aptly depicted by Matthew 4:19-20, "Then he said to them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. They immediately left their nets and followed Him"; and

WHEREAS, an 80th Birthday Celebration is a significant life milestone that represents precious years of

wisdom earned and memories gained and is cause for great
rejoicing; it is a tremendous privilege to recognize a
remarkable man of God such as Jesse L. Parker on his special
day; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Jesse L. Parker is honored
and commended, and this resolution is offered to him in
highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for continued

blessings and prosperity.

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