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8	CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE DR. C.L. HOGUE
9	ACTIVITY CENTER AT NEW GREATER FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST
10	CHURCH.
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12	WHEREAS, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and
13	the leadership of Pastor Carlton L. Hogue, a three-fold
14	mission for New Greater First Missionary Baptist Church, known
15	as the "THREE Cs": Clergy, Church, and Community, was
16	presented to the membership in 2014, to elevate its thinking
17	and prepare hearts for being of service to others; in this
18	plan, God was at work showing the members how to move forward
19	by aiding their leader, members, and the needs of the
20	community when called upon; and
21	WHEREAS, shortly after this implementation in 2015,
22	an offer to purchase two properties adjacent to the current
23	sanctuary were received and deeds were signed; upon receiving
24	deeds to these properties, plans were presented to the
25	membership later in 2015 to erect an Activity Center as an
26	attachment to the current edifice; and

1 WHEREAS, during the morning worship services on 2 December 15, 2019, it was approved by the Church that the 3 Activity Center would be named the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity 4 Center; and

WHEREAS, in every proposal to have new conveniences added, a period of preparation had to take place; with the leadership of Pastor Hogue, many financial milestones were witnessed during 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the membership continued to follow leadership by praying and paying from 2017 until present; on December 15, 2019, Ground Breaking Ceremonies were held after the morning service; clearing began at the site on February 15, 2020, and construction of the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity Center officially began February 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, news of a virus outbreak that would affect the entire world was on the horizon; the members understood that man can plan, but God can unplan; on March 8, 2020, Pastor Hogue gave the members the Word on how to deal with the situation "IN THE MEANTIME," Jeremiah 29:4-7; and

WHEREAS, the method of worship changed to teleconference on Sunday, April 12, 2020; financial obligations never waivered and attendance for online service averaged 86 families per Sunday; because of the faithfulness of the members, the building project resumed in mid-April 2020; construction "hick-ups" caused other minor delays; however, the members never lost hope and the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity Center was completed on December 28, 2021; to God Be

The Glory as the church continues to be "ABOUT OUR FATHER'S

BUSINESS", Luke 2:49; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a unique privilege to

commend the New Greater First Missionary Baptist Church, which

is honored for the completion of the Dr. C.L. Hogue Activity
Center on December 28, 2021; and by copy of this resolution we

convey our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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