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8   HONORING DR. RICK REAVES FOR FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED

9   SERVICE.

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11   WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly

12   presented to Dr. Rick Reaves for faithful and dedicated

13   service; and

14   WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves is retiring on May 28, 2017,

15   after providing 25 years of pastoral service and 40 years of

16   meritorious service overall to Hill Crest Baptist Church of

17   Anniston, Alabama; notably, he has served in the ministry for

18   a total of 47 years; and

19   WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves greatly blessed the congregation

20   of Hill Crest Baptist Church not only through his anointed

21   position of pastor, but through his esteemed roles as

22   associate pastor, youth minister, and minister of music; and

23   WHEREAS, Dr. Reaves has also served as youth

24   minister and minister of music at Antioch Baptist Church in

25   Oxford, Alabama; and

1   WHEREAS, he earned his Doctorate of Divinity from

2   the Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies in

3   Jacksonville, Florida, in 1998; and

4   WHEREAS, he and his lovely wife, Janice, have two

5   children, Chris and Regina; and five grandchildren; and

6   WHEREAS, a special celebration and presentation is

7   being held in his honor on April 30, 2017; and

8   WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Reaves has earned

9   widespread admiration and respect for his tireless dedication

10   and exceptional abilities, and he has positively impacted

11   countless lives through his ministry; it is a tremendous

12   privilege to recognize such a remarkable man of God as Dr.

13   Reaves, who is truly deserving of special commendation and

14   praise; now therefore,

15   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

16   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Rick Reaves is highly

17   honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him

18   in deepest admiration and appreciation for his faithful and

19   dedicated service at Hill Crest Baptist Church, along with

20   sincere best wishes for continued blessings.