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3 By Representative McCampbell
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8 HONORING MATTIE GILES CHANEY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
11 commendations and congratulations to Mattie Giles Chaney on
12 the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 17,
13 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, Mattie Giles Chaney, was the seventh of 12
15 children born to John (Bunch) and Corine Giles, in Sumter
16 County, Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, she was the wife of the late Bob Chaney,
18 Sr.; the mother of nine children: Addie, Lorene, Bob, Jr.,
19 Dorothy, George, Mildred, Eddie, Willie, and Sarah; she is the
20 proud grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother
21 of many; she is a member of the Fourth Creek Missionary
22 Baptist Church, in York, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, despite the adversity of the times, while
24 growing up, her parents instilled in their children that
25 "serving the Lord will pay off after a while and that you
26 cannot do anything without God"; during her years of abundant
27 life, she has lived to see seventeen different presidents take

1 office and was able to vote for six of them; the 2008
2 presidential election was the most remarkable one during her
3 lifetime; she was able to vote and witness the first African
4 American to be elected as the 44th President of the United
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned
7 widespread respect for her keen mind, kind heart, and
8 indomitable spirit, and in her Centennial Year she continues
9 to be a source of inspiration to all those who are privileged
10 to know her; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mattie Giles Chaney is honored
13 and commended on the occasion of celebrating the milestone of
14 her 100th Birthday, and this resolution is offered in highest
15 tribute to her remarkable life, along with heartiest
16 congratulations and best wishes for the future.