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8 RECOGNIZING CRITTENTON YOUTH SERVICES ON THE
9 OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are proudly presented
12 to Crittenton Youth Services on the occasion of its 100th
13 Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, established in 1918, Crittenton Youth
15 Services has the utmost distinction of being one of the oldest
16 501 (c) 3 United Way non-profit youth serving agencies in
17 Mobile County, Alabama, and has expanded its services from
18 offering a small maternity home for teenage mothers to
19 implementing educational programs that fulfill the emotional,
20 social, and physical needs of hundreds of males and females
21 ranging in ages 9-17 in schools, churches, recreation centers,
22 and any youth serving agency/organization; and

23 WHEREAS, approximately 8,000 plus youths receive
24 services free of charge annually; Crittenton Youth Services
25 equips school staff and administration with bullying
26 prevention training, teaches the fundamentals of healthy
27 relationships to seventh and ninth graders, teaches abstinence

1 to eighth and ninth graders, provides family support to youth
2 and parents, provides education regarding the prevention of
3 STDs to tenth graders, instructs fourth and fifth graders on
4 social and emotional competence, and enlists senior
5 ambassadors in instructing fourth through seventh graders on
6 bullying prevention skills; local, state, and federal grants,
7 fundraising efforts, and individual/corporate sponsors help
8 fund the programs that Crittenton Youth Services provide
9 throughout Mobile County; and

10 WHEREAS, with an unwavering commitment to excellence
11 in fulfilling essential services that benefit young people,
12 our bright hope for the future, and their families, Crittenton
13 Youth Services reflects immense credit upon Mobile County and
14 the entire State of Alabama; it is a tremendous privilege to
15 recognize such a remarkable entity on the occasion of its
16 100th Anniversary Celebration, which will be commemorated with
17 a luncheon on April 19, 2018; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Crittenton Youth Services is
20 honored and commended on the occasion of its 100th
21 Anniversary, and this resolution is offered to its leadership
22 and staff in highest tribute, along with deepest admiration
23 and appreciation for their immeasurable service and sincere
24 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.