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3 By Representatives Drake and Hill
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8 COMMENDING CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE
9 OCCASION OF ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, Cedar Grove Baptist Church is celebrating
12 the 175th anniversary of its founding; the church is located
13 on Cedar Grove Road in Leeds, Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, the church was constituted on September 9,
15 1843, with the Reverend J. A. Moor as pastor; the church was
16 originally built from cedar logs; the handhewn timbers were
17 put together with wooden pegs which remain today; later, the
18 timbers were covered with white clapboard siding which is now
19 covered by brick; and

20 WHEREAS, during the Civil War, the church served as
21 a field hospital; the Regiment of Company C, Alabama
22 Volunteers, was organized there under the cedar grove; later,
23 the church served as a school for the community; and

24 WHEREAS, over the past 175 years, the church has
25 grown and is an important part of the community; now
26 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend the Cedar Grove
3 Baptist Church on the occasion of its 175th Anniversary and by
4 copy of this resolution congratulations are extended, along
5 with best wishes for the future.