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3 By Representative Johnson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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8 RECOGNIZING MR. ARNZER LEE JOHNSON FOR 106 YEARS OF
9 LIFE AND SERVICE IN THE COOSA COUNTY COMMUNITY.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are awarded to Mr.
12 Arnzer Lee Johnson for 106 remarkable years of life and
13 service in the Coosa County Community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnzer Lee Johnson was born on February
15 11, 1913, in Clay County, Alabama, to Eliza Moon and Laborn
16 Johnson; he was one year old when President Woodrow Wilson was
17 in office in 1914, which was also the same year that the US
18 Post Office began Parcel Post Deliveries; and

19 WHEREAS, he was married to Pearlean Thomas in 1936,
20 and they reared ten children; he and his wife moved to Florida
21 in 1939, where they resided for three years; while living in
22 Florida, he worked as a sharecropper; he and his family moved
23 back to Clay County, Alabama, in 1941; he then worked in a
24 sawmill for many years; later, he moved to Goodwater, Alabama,
25 and worked at Sterling Lumber Company for several years;
26 beginning in the 1970's, he worked at Dixie Craft for over 40
27 years before retiring; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a member of the Macedonia
2 Missionary Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama, where he
3 enjoyed singing with his family in a spiritual male chorus
4 group, The Spiritual Five, for ten years; he performed on the
5 radio station, WBRC, for four years; he is one of the original
6 Goodwater Male Chorus Members who is still alive; also, he was
7 a member of the Masonic Lodge; and

8 WHEREAS, he was an avid hunter and a great
9 carpenter; he is now a great fisherman who has built his own
10 barge for himself, his family, and his friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has always worked hard and
12 taken pride in his obligations, and he has successfully
13 withstood many obstacles; also, he loves God and dedicates his
14 life to Him; when he talks to the Lord, he loves to proclaim,
15 "Don't ever leave me out of whatever You are doing"; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we feel the importance of
19 expressing our gratitude to Mr. Arnzer Lee Johnson upon his
20 remarkable 106 years of life and service in the Coosa County
21 Community; this resolution is offered to him in highest
22 tribute and appreciation.