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2 197691-2
3 By Representative Johnson
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnzer Lee Johnson was born on February
10 11, 1913, in Clay County, Alabama, to Eliza Moon and Laborn
11 Johnson; he was one year old when President Woodrow Wilson was
12 in office in 1914, which was also the same year that the US
13 Post Office began Parcel Post Deliveries; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a member of the Macedonia
24 Missionary Baptist Church in Goodwater, Alabama, where he
25 enjoyed singing with his family in a spiritual male chorus

1 group, The Spiritual Five, for ten years; he performed on the
2 radio station, WBRC, for four years; he is one of the original
3 Goodwater Male Chorus Members who is still alive; also, he was
4 a member of the Masonic Lodge; and

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

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

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

