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8 COMMENDING THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF EAST ALABAMA
9 ON CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein extended to the Genealogical Society of East Alabama in
13 recognition of celebrating its 50th Anniverary; and

14 WHEREAS, since its beginning in 1963, the society
15 has served a five-county area of east central Alabama,
16 including Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, and Tallapoosa
17 Counties; and

18 WHEREAS, since 1963, the society has produced a
19 quarterly journal entitled "Tap Roots," published in July,
20 October, January, and April; and

21 WHEREAS, within the five-county area, more than 600
22 cemeteries have been enumerated and published in "Tap Roots"
23 or in special editions; additionally, more than 600 records
24 such as family Bible records and church histories have been
25 included; many old newspaper articles have been reprinted and

1 the earliest marriage records for Chambers, Lee, Russell, and
2 Tallapoosa Counties have been published; and

3 WHEREAS, numerous articles regarding the Civil War
4 have been published, and the muster rolls of soldiers for this
5 area have been enumerated; and

6 WHEREAS, over the span of half a century, the
7 Genealogical Society of East Alabama has worked diligently to
8 preserve the rich history of the area, and its members take
9 justifiable pride in what has been accomplished; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Genealogical Society of
13 East Alabama is hereby most highly honored and commended, and
14 this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on
15 celebrating its 50th Anniversary and with best wishes for the
16 future.