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HR_____ COMMENDING MR. FRANK JAMES MATTHEWS III FOR
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
conveyed to Mr. Frank James Matthews III for his numerous
professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews is a community activist; a
morning radio talk-show host on WATV, WAGG, WEAR, and WAPI;
a host on the highly-rated television talk show, In Your
Ear; and former Co-Director of Birmingham's Office of
Citizen Assistance under Mayor Larry Langford; he began his
journey of serving others after turning around his
previously troubled life; and

WHEREAS, some of Mr. Matthews's achievements over the
years include earning an Associate's Certification in
Religion from the Cerullo School of Ministry in San Diego,
California; ministering to gang leaders; founding
Intercession Ministries, Incorporated, an anti-gang
ministry, and subsequently accepting the call to lead
Hallelujah Center, a Church of God in Christ congregation;
founding the Outcast Voters League to engage in political
activism and education in 1999; and introducing a resolution
calling for the City of Birmingham to formally apologize for
slavery in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews continues to work profusely to



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29 serve and help transform the lives of others; now therefore,
30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
31 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly commend Mr. Frank
32 James Matthews III for his numerous professional
33 achievements, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to him
34 with sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
35 endeavors.