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3 By Representatives Merrill and Poole
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8 COMMENDING PASTOR LARRY CORDER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
9 AND INSPIRATION FOLLOWING THE APRIL 27, 2011, TORNADOES.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
12 recognize the contributions and service of Pastor Larry Corder
13 to the Tuscaloosa area and this entire state; and

14 WHEREAS, the storms and tornadoes that ravaged our
15 state on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, caused unprecedented
16 levels of destruction to property as well as the loss of the
17 lives of many Alabamians; and

18 WHEREAS, located in the tornado's path, Alberta
19 Baptist Church suffered extensive damage to its facilities,
20 yet its Pastor, Larry Corder, has shifted his focus from the
21 physical damage of the church facilities, to encouraging and
22 ministering to those in the community affected by this
23 life-changing event; and

24 WHEREAS, growing up in Alberta Baptist Church in the
25 1960s, Pastor Corder has served the church for seven years,
26 witnessing tremendous growth and blessings in his church
27 family during this time; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to significant contributions to
2 the physical needs of community members during this difficult
3 time, Pastor Corder has ministered to the spiritual needs of
4 those affected by the tornado's wrath, has witnessed an
5 acceleration of spiritual growth in the community, and has
6 instilled in adults and children alike a generous spirit of
7 volunteerism and service, an invaluable gift and legacy which
8 will provide a positive and lasting influence on the
9 Tuscaloosa area and this entire state; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
12 Pastor Larry Corder for his extensive community service and
13 inspiration, and by copy of this resolution we extend our
14 sincere gratitude and best wishes for future success in all
15 endeavors.