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8 CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSION OF
9 HOPE.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride in honoring the Mission
12 of Hope on the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary;
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14 WHEREAS, based in Mobile, Alabama, and ministering
15 to over 5,000 men and women and their families over the past
16 40 years, the Mission of Hope is a three-month, in-care,
17 Christian program designed to minister to the men and women
18 who are addicted to drugs or alcohol with no charge for its
19 services; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mission of Hope has made innumerable
21 contributions to the community and state, and has grown from a
22 10-bed facility for middle-aged, male alcoholics, to a 94-bed
23 facility for men and women experiencing substance abuse
24 problems; and

25 WHEREAS, aiding families by breaking the
26 generational cycle of drugs and alcohol and returning a new
27 family member in Christ to the family, the Mission of Hope

1 also benefits the community by returning a sober, productive,
2 tax-paying employee to the job market; and

3 WHEREAS, the Mission of Hope assists law enforcement
4 agencies by transforming criminals into Christians, benefits
5 education by encouraging men and women in the program to
6 obtain a GED, relieves the pain of hunger throughout the
7 community by offering a food ministry, and ministers to those
8 incarcerated through a Mobile County Metro Jail ministry
9 program; and

10 WHEREAS, with aspirations of continuing its
11 community service for an additional 40 years, the Mission of
12 Hope has received a donation of 20 acres and a 5,000 square
13 foot home in north Mobile County that will house 25 additional
14 addicted women, some of whom will be expectant mothers; and

15 WHEREAS, operating on a donation basis, the Mission
16 of Hope has gratefully received a multitude of donations from
17 business, churches, and benevolent individuals alike that has
18 made its 40 years of devout service and ministry a reality;
19 now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Mission of Hope is
22 commended on the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary,
23 and by copy of this resolution for presentation and
24 appropriate display, we convey our heartiest congratulations
25 and best wishes for all future endeavors.