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COMMENDING THE FLOMATON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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10 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
11 extending commendations and congratulations to the Flomaton
12 Public Library on the outstanding achievement of receiving
13 national recognition for exemplary service; and

14 WHEREAS, the Library was recognized with the top
15 rating of Five Stars in the Library Journal Index of Public
16 Library Service 2009, Round 2; only the top 258 libraries of
17 7,268 nationwide received either three, four, or five stars;
18 the Flomaton Public Library was one of only 12 libraries in
19 the southeast to make the prestigious list; and

20 WHEREAS, the ratings are based on four per capita
21 statistics: visits, circulation, program attendance, and
22 public Internet use; as the needs of the community grow and
23 change, the Flomaton Public Library continues to focus on its
24 mission of providing free and open access to the information,
25 materials, and services that are necessary for lifelong
26 learning, civic engagement, and the exchange of ideas; and

1 WHEREAS, credit for the library's exceptional record
2 is due to the dedicated staff members, who possess
3 unparalleled levels of skill, integrity, and professional
4 commitment, under the inspirational and able leadership of
5 Director Faye Knowles; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Flomaton Public Library is
8 honored and commended on attaining well-deserved national
9 recognition as a Five-Star Library, and this resolution is
10 offered in highest tribute and deepest appreciation to all
11 those responsible for this notable accomplishment, along with
12 best wishes for the future.