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8 COMMENDING THE ORANGE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY.
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10 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
11 extending commendations and congratulations to the Orange
12 Beach Public Library on the outstanding achievement of
13 receiving 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, an increase from its previous
17 Three-Star ranking; only the top 258 libraries of 7,268
18 nationwide received either three, four, or five stars; the
19 Orange Beach Public Library was one of only 12 libraries in
20 the southeast to make the prestigious list; and

21 WHEREAS, the ratings are based on four per capita
22 statistics: visits, circulation, program attendance, and
23 public Internet use; while experiencing substantial growth in
24 the number of patrons served, the library continues to focus
25 on its mission of providing the community with free and open
26 access to the information, materials, and services that are

1 needed for lifelong learning, civic engagement, and the
2 exchange of ideas; and

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

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