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8 COMMENDING BARBARA COLLINS SAWYER: PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with appreciation that Barbara  
12 Collins Sawyer has announced her retirement from the  
13 Montgomery City-County Public Library effective April 30,  
14 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alabama State University with  
16 a master's degree from Appalachian State University, she  
17 worked for over three decades as a classroom teacher and  
18 school librarian prior to her retirement from the Montgomery  
19 Public School system in 2000; she has been with the Montgomery  
20 City-County Public Library ever since; and

21 WHEREAS, she is the devoted mother of sons Brian  
22 (Tarra) and Jawara (Octavia) and doting grandmother to three  
23 granddaughters, with whom she plans to spend a great deal of  
24 time after her retirement; and

25 WHEREAS, she is an active member of Beulah Baptist  
26 Church and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, devoting countless  
27 hours of her free time to service with both; and

1                   WHEREAS, her years of selfless public service are  
2 worthy of our highest praise; now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend and congratulate  
5 Barbara Collins Sawyer on the occasion of her retirement from  
6 the Montgomery City-County Public Library and that, by copy of  
7 this resolution, we extend our warm best wishes for every  
8 future success and happiness.