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3 By Representative Jones
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING BENNY JO SASSER, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF THE
9 ALABAMA DISTRICT OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL.
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 commending Benny Jo Sasser, who is the Govenor-Elect of the
13 Alabama District of Pilot International; and

14 WHEREAS, the Alabama District consists of 31 clubs
15 and approximately 800 members, while Pilot International has
16 some 500 clubs in 20 districts with more than 25,000 members
17 worldwide; and

18 WHEREAS, founded in 1921, Pilot International is a
19 service organization that takes an active part in making
20 communities a better place to live; over the last eight
21 decades, local, national and international communities have
22 benefited from the organization's involvement, including the
23 awarding of more than one million dollars in grants and
24 scholarships for individuals pursuing careers in research,
25 medicine, and therapy for brain disorders and disabilities;
26 and

1 WHEREAS, Pilot International's signature program is
2 BrainMindors "Protecting Your Brain For Life" and this is also
3 the basis for many of the Alabama District Projects; the
4 program encompasses many areas from educating children in
5 Pre-K to Senior Adults and Alzheimer Units; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Opp, Benny Jo Sasser has been
7 employed for 25 years as a buyer in the Procurement Services
8 Department at PowerSouth Energy Cooperative in Andalusia; and

9 WHEREAS, she has devoted many years of service to
10 Pilot International and other worthy organizations and causes;
11 she is a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Dozier,
12 Alabama, and her civic leadership roles include serving as
13 president of the National Association of Purchasing
14 Managers/Northwest Florida Affiliate and member of the
15 Covington County Republican Party Executive Committee and the
16 State Executive Committee Member; she has held many offices in
17 Pilot International, including Secretary, Fund-raising
18 Coordinator, South Alabama Charity Horse Show Manager, and
19 Lieutenant Governor, 2009-2010; and

20 WHEREAS, among her honors and recognitions, she
21 received the "Pilot of the Year" Award from the Pilot Club of
22 Andalusia in 2007; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Benny Jo Sasser is hereby
25 commended and congratulated upon her selection to be the new
26 Governor of the Alabama District of Pilot International and,

1 by copy of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem along
2 with best wishes for all future endeavors.