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3       By Representative Jones  
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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;  
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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
24    THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, 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.