

1 HJR228
2 128375-2
3 By Representative Jones
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 31-MAR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING BENNY JO SASSER, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF THE
4 ALABAMA DISTRICT OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL.

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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
7 commanding Benny Jo Sasser, who is the Govenor-Elect of the
8 Alabama District of Pilot International; and

9 WHEREAS, the Alabama District consists of 31 clubs
10 and approximately 800 members, while Pilot International has
11 some 500 clubs in 20 districts with more than 25,000 members
12 worldwide; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Pilot International's signature program is
23 BrainMinders "Protecting Your Brain For Life" and this is also
24 the basis for many of the Alabama District Projects; the

1 program encompasses many areas from educating children in
2 Pre-K to Senior Adults and Alzheimer Units; and

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

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

17 WHEREAS, among her honors and recognitions, she
18 received the "Pilot of the Year" Award from the Pilot Club of
19 Andalusia in 2007; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Benny Jo Sasser is hereby
22 commended and congratulated upon her selection to be the new
23 Governor of the Alabama District of Pilot International and,
24 by copy of this resolution, we convey our highest esteem along
25 with best wishes for all future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 05-APR-11.

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11 Greg Pappas
12 Clerk

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16 Senate

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Adopted

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