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3 By Senator Bedford  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR8,

5 RECOGNIZING JUDIE OSBORN.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
8 Judie Osborn in recognition as the Top Community Corrections  
9 Director in Alabama; and

10 WHEREAS, she was recognized at the Alabama Judicial  
11 College and Administrative Office of Courts annual conference  
12 in Huntsville; she graciously accepted the praise and turned  
13 the consideration from herself to thank the judicial teams she  
14 has worked with over the years, including Judges Bobby  
15 Aderholt, John Bentley, and Lee Carter, and District Attorney  
16 Jack Bostick for being open to her program; and

17 WHEREAS, she has served as the Director of the 25th  
18 Judicial Court Services program in Marion and Winston Counties  
19 since 1997; the non-profit program, which she defines as a  
20 true alternative sentencing option, began under the state  
21 mandatory treatment act in 1990 and serves approximately 1,000  
22 people each year in the district; the program has been  
23 estimated to have saved taxpayers \$14.6 million in  
24 incarceration costs since 2006; it has also brought \$63,300 in

1 fees and court costs to local courts which utilized the  
2 program; and

3                   WHEREAS, Judie Osborn has selflessly dedicated her  
4 life to helping others so that they might not have to suffer  
5 the loss brought on by addiction; she works tirelessly with  
6 attendees in the program in an unwavering effort to get them  
7 back into society as productive citizens and out of a cycle in  
8 the judicial system; she patently works to meet the needs of  
9 inmates to ensure their rehabilitation into the community;  
10 along with this program, she also helps inmates into other  
11 programs such as the drug court program, new safe driving  
12 courses, and anger management classes; and

13                   WHEREAS, over the years, her service to the  
14 community has earned Judie Osborn respect and admiration for  
15 exceptional abilities and unwavering dedication to the  
16 rehabilitation of inmates; she is truly deserving of special  
17 recognition as the state's top community corrections director;  
18 now therefore,

19                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Judie Osborn is most highly  
21 honored and commended for her dedication and this resolution  
22 is offered with heartiest congratulations on being recognized  
23 as the state's top community corrections director along with  
24 best wishes in future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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9 I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
10 originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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17 House of Representatives

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