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2   COMMENDING LINDA R. COLQUETT FOR PROFESSIONAL

3   ACHIEVEMENT.

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5   WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed

6   to Linda R. Colquett in recognition of her exemplary 50-year

7   career in banking and dedicated service to her community;

8   and

9   WHEREAS, Mrs. Colquett is celebrating a half

10   century of working for The First National Bank of Dozier,

11   where senior management praises her as "the backbone" of the

12   bank's operation and "the heart" of the bank's personal

13   services; and

14   WHEREAS, she began her employment in 1962 as a

15   bookkeeper and is now Executive Vice President, having been

16   steadily promoted to positions of increasing

17   responsibilities and fulfilling each task with exceptional

18   competence and commitment; and

19   WHEREAS, since her early days in banking, Mrs.

20   Colquett has been witness to many changes, including the

21   introduction of Internet banking, debit cards, and a move

22   toward a paperless industry; the onset of high technology

23   has significantly altered the manner by which financial

24   dealings are transacted, but Mrs. Colquett continues to

25   maintain a special relationship with her customers, each of

26   whom is important to her; and

1   WHEREAS, among her most admirable assets, she is

 2   adored by the customers' children and grandchildren, whom

 3   she knows by name and greets warmly; she has been married

 4   for 48 years to Jacky Colquett and is a valued member of the

 5   community; and

 6   WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned respect

 7   for her exceptional abilities, and she has no plans for

 8   retirement, which is good news indeed to customers and

 9   colleagues, who consider her irreplaceable; now therefore,

 10   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

 11   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Linda R. Colquett is most

 12   highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered

 13   with heartiest congratulations to her on celebrating her

 14   50th Anniversary in banking, along with best wishes for many

 15   more productive years and every future happiness.