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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), Hurst, Boothe,  
4 Millican, Galliher, Baker, Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,  
5 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown,  
6 Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen, Clouse, Coleman,  
7 Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley,  
8 Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson,  
9 Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard,  
10 Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson  
11 (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love,  
12 Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,  
13 McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Mitchell, Moore (B),  
14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,  
15 Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),  
16 Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams  
18 (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 17-APR-12

8 COMMENDING AND THANKING NANETTE K. PREGNO FOR HER  
9 SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
10 ALABAMA.

11  
12 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
13 Nanette K. Pregno in recognition of her many years of  
14 dedicated service to the Legislature and the people of the  
15 State of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, among the notable highlights of her  
17 achievements, she deserves special praise for her unique  
18 ability to manage the Joe-Ron office suite, where she has been  
19 a commanding presence, providing exemplary service in  
20 presiding over the business and activities; in particular, she  
21 has managed to control and keep in line, insofar as possible,  
22 Joe Carothers and Ron Johnson, an unmanageable feat for the  
23 weak or faint of heart; and

24 WHEREAS, all deliveries must pass the close  
25 inspection of "Mama," as she is known to her loyal and loving  
26 subjects, and she has developed an audible signaling system to

1 identify newcomers and outsiders; "when Mama talks, everybody  
2 listens"; and

3                   WHEREAS, she has served as mentor and political  
4 orientation director to many newly elected members in both the  
5 House of Representatives and the Senate; in addition, she has  
6 taken numerous lobbyists under her very capable wings and  
7 showed them the velvet ropes; her career began in the Old  
8 Capitol and she refers to herself as a veteran; and

9                   WHEREAS, admired for her quick wit and razor-sharp  
10 memory of "how things used to be," she began her political  
11 career in 1967, serving as office manager for the law office  
12 of Gerald Wallace and assisting in fundraising for George  
13 Wallace's gubernatorial campaign; and

14                   WHEREAS, her extensive professional background  
15 includes a stint as Committee Clerk and Account Manager for  
16 the State of Alabama; she also worked in the Budget Office for  
17 the Alabama Building Commission and as a lobbyist for the  
18 United Transportation Union; she served as Administrative  
19 Director of the Alabama Consumer Finance Association and later  
20 Executive Director of the Alabama Wholesale Beer and Wine  
21 Association, before becoming one of the first female contract  
22 lobbyists in Alabama; and

23                   WHEREAS, she is well-known in political circles for  
24 her holistic healing knowledge; her educational credentials  
25 include St. Vincent's Academy in Shreveport, Louisiana, and  
26 Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Delta  
27 Zeta Sorority; she is a HUGE fan of LSU, is known for her

1 fishing expertise, and is an outstanding Cajun cook whose  
2 judgment can be trusted on all things culinary; and

3                   WHEREAS, among her additional qualities, she is  
4 known for her ability to juggle her busy schedule around "hair  
5 day" and all the animals she has to feed, including serving in  
6 the capacity of "yard wife," as the backyard neighbor, when  
7 the state's "High Sheriff" is out of town; and

8                   WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned respect  
9 for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and is  
10 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

11                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Nanette K. Pregno is most  
13 highly honored and commended, and by copy of this resolution,  
14 we extend deepest admiration and appreciation for her  
15 unparalleled record of service to the State of Alabama, along  
16 with best wishes in all future endeavors.