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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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING AND THANKING NANETTE K. PREGNO FOR HER  
4 SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
5 ALABAMA.

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7           WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
8 Nanette K. Pregno in recognition of her many years of  
9 dedicated service to the Legislature and the people of the  
10 State of Alabama; and

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

19           WHEREAS, all deliveries must pass the close  
20 inspection of "Mama," as she is known to her loyal and loving  
21 subjects, and she has developed an audible signaling system to  
22 identify newcomers and outsiders; "when Mama talks, everybody  
23 listens"; and

24           WHEREAS, she has served as mentor and political  
25 orientation director to many newly elected members in both the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate; in addition, she has  
2 taken numerous lobbyists under her very capable wings and  
3 showed them the velvet ropes; her career began in the Old  
4 Capitol and she refers to herself as a veteran; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, she is well-known in political circles for  
20 her holistic healing knowledge; her educational credentials  
21 include St. Vincent's Academy in Shreveport, Louisiana, and  
22 Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Delta  
23 Zeta Sorority; she is a HUGE fan of LSU, is known for her  
24 fishing expertise, and is an outstanding Cajun cook whose  
25 judgment can be trusted on all things culinary; and

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 17-APR-12.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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