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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
9 IN RECOGNITION OF ITS 117TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
12 commend the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (AFWC) in
13 recognition of its 117th Annual State Convention at Lakepoint
14 Resort State Park in Eufaula, Alabama, on May 4-6, 2012, with
15 the theme: "AFWC Volunteers - Putting Vision into Action; and

16 WHEREAS, organized in 1895, the Alabama Federation
17 of Women's Clubs was chartered into the General Federation of
18 Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1907 for women dedicated to community
19 improvement through volunteer service, including arts,
20 conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and
21 public affairs; and

22 WHEREAS, Cynthia Geis, 2010-2012 president, has
23 chosen "AFWC Scholarships - Our Vision, Our Legacy" as the
24 President's Special Project during her administration; the
25 organization's scholarship program is one of the most tangible
26 ways that AFWC volunteers put their vision into action, and

1 this worthy program has benefitted countless women throughout
2 the past 113 years, enabling them to better their own lives
3 and the lives of their families; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama Federation of
6 Women's Clubs is honored and commended in recognition of its
7 117th Annual State Convention, and it is directed that a copy
8 of this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation
9 and display with our sincere tribute and praise.