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3 By Representative Newton (C)
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8 COMMENDING MARILYN WAGGONER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE CLUB.
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12 WHEREAS, Marilyn Waggoner is the only current member
13 of the Alabama Legislative Club who was a founding member in
14 1973; and

15 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislative Club is a
16 fellowship and service club made up of wives and husbands of
17 current Alabama Legislators; and

18 WHEREAS, the wife of Senator J.T. "Jabo" Waggoner,
19 she served as President of the Alabama Legislative Club,
20 1978-1982, and in many other positions over the years, and is
21 the Senate Vice President for 2010-2014; and

22 WHEREAS, some members endearingly call her "The
23 Three Cookbook" President, as she has been actively involved
24 in the publication of three different cookbook projects by the
25 club; and

1 WHEREAS, "Around the Spiral Staircase" was published
2 during the charter member years, with the proceeds going to
3 restoration of the corona around the Capitol's dome; during
4 Mrs. Waggoner's term as President, proceeds from the sale of
5 the second printing of "Around the Spiral Staircase" were used
6 in the purchase of two chandeliers and six sconces for
7 installation on the spiral stairway at the front entrance to
8 the Capitol; they are exact replicas of the gas-fueled
9 chandeliers that were hung in the Capitol in 1851; and

10 WHEREAS, "A Capitol Celebration" in 1996 and
11 "Capitol Cooking" in 2004 were published and sold; Mrs.
12 Waggoner worked tirelessly with the other club members to help
13 raise funds that were used for a number of projects including
14 purchase of teakwood benches for the gardens at the Department
15 of Archives and History, donations to the Alabama School for
16 the Deaf and Blind, purchase of place settings of fine china
17 and crystal for the Governor's Mansion, donations to build a
18 rain shelter at the Montgomery Miracle Field for children with
19 disabilities, and donations to Tuscaloosa tornado victims; in
20 2013, Mrs. Waggoner is assisting the club in selling note
21 cards to raise funds for restoration of the Governor's
22 Mansion; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Waggoner has been and continues to be
24 a very active member of the Alabama Legislative Club; through
25 the years, her helpful and responsible attitude has endeared
26 her to others; she builds relationships, inspires cooperation,

1 serves as a role model for others, and is highly regarded by
2 her peers; her tireless efforts and numerous accomplishments
3 make her worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Marilyn Waggoner is most
6 highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a copy
7 of this resolution be provided with gratitude for her
8 significant contributions to the Alabama Legislative Club and
9 to the entire State of Alabama, along with best wishes in all
10 future endeavors.