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3 By Representative Newton (C)
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COMMENDING MARILYN WAGGONER FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA
LEGISLATIVE CLUB.

WHEREAS, Marilyn Waggoner is the only current member of the Alabama Legislative Club who was a founding member in 1973; and

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Waggoner has been and continues to be a very active member of the Alabama Legislative Club; through the years, her helpful and responsible attitude has endeared 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.