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3 By Representative Newton (C)
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MARILYN WAGGONER FOR OUTSTANDING
4 ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA
5 LEGISLATIVE CLUB.

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7 WHEREAS, Marilyn Waggoner is the only current member
8 of the Alabama Legislative Club who was a founding member in
9 1973; and

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

13 WHEREAS, the wife of Senator J.T. "Jabo" Waggoner,
14 she served as President of the Alabama Legislative Club,
15 1978-1982, and in many other positions over the years, and is
16 the Senate Vice President for 2010-2014;

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

21 WHEREAS, "Around the Spiral Staircase" was published
22 during the charter member years, with the proceeds going to
23 restoration of the corona around the Capitol's dome; during
24 Mrs. Waggoner's term as President, proceeds from the sale of
25 the second printing of "Around the Spiral Staircase" were used

1 in the purchase of two chandeliers and six sconces for
2 installation on the spiral stairway at the front entrance to
3 the Capitol; they are exact replicas of the gas-fueled
4 chandeliers that were hung in the Capitol in 1851; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Waggoner has been and continues to be
19 a very active member of the Alabama Legislative Club; through
20 the years, her helpful and responsible attitude has endeared
21 her to others; she builds relationships, inspires cooperation,
22 serves as a role model for others, and is highly regarded by
23 her peers; her tireless efforts and numerous accomplishments
24 make her worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 26-FEB-13.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

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