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3       By Representative Sanderford  
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8 COMMENDING DR. LORI LIOCE ON BEING SELECTED FOR  
9 INDUCTION AS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE  
10 PRACTITIONERS (FAANP) .  
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Dr. Lori Lioce on being  
14 selected for induction as a fellow of the American Academy of  
15 Nurse Practitioners (FAANP); and

16 WHEREAS, dedicated to advancing the nurse  
17 practitioner profession, the FAANP impacts national and global  
18 health by engaging recognized nurse practitioner leaders who  
19 make outstanding contributions to clinical practice, research,  
20 education, or policy to enhance the AANP mission; and

21 WHEREAS, since June 2012, Dr. Lioce has contributed  
22 exceptional direction as the State Representative for the  
23 American Association of Nurse Practitioners; in this position,  
24 she serves as the contact person and liaison for nurse  
25 practitioner communications and legislative activities with  
26 members and nurse practitioner groups regionally and  
27 nationally and as the contact person for the regional

1 director, board of directors, committees, and executive staff;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, additionally, Dr. Lioce provides expert  
4 guidance and leadership as the Vice President of Operations  
5 International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and  
6 Learning (INACSL) and a Clinical Assistant Professor of  
7 Nursing/Simulation Coordinator at the University of Alabama  
8 Huntsville; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Lioce's professional endeavors have  
10 included serving as a Nurse Practitioner at Huntsville  
11 Hospital, Chair on the Board of Trustees National Political  
12 Action Committee, President of the Nurse Practitioner Alliance  
13 of Alabama (NPAA), sustaining member of the Junior League of  
14 Huntsville, a nurse educator, family practitioner, student  
15 nurse consultant, and clinical instructor at the University of  
16 Alabama Huntsville, a family nurse practitioner at Phoenix  
17 Emergency Care, and a registered nurse at Huntsville Hospital;  
18 she has also served Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics  
19 for the American Nurses Association and the Nurse Practitioner  
20 Mentee Program for the American Academy of Nurse  
21 Practitioners; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Lioce has received honors including the  
23 Living Legacy Award 2012, ANA Leadership Society Fellow 2012,  
24 Nurse Practitioner State Excellence Advocacy Award 2011,  
25 Outstanding State Advocacy Award 2011, Faces of Nursing 2011,  
26 Lamplighter Award 2010, Leader of Leaders Award 2007, and  
27 Distinguished Student Leader 1998; and

1               WHEREAS, Dr. Lioce's outstanding record of  
2 professional achievement indicates the excellence she will  
3 bring to her new role in advancing the nurse practitioner  
4 profession as a member of the FAANP; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Lori Lioce is highly  
7 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her  
8 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
9 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.