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8 COMMENDING MAUDIE BEDFORD FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA
10 LEGISLATIVE CLUB.

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12 WHEREAS, Maudie Bedford has been an active member of
13 the Alabama Legislative Club (ALC) since 1986 and currently
14 serves as Parliamentarian; and

15 WHEREAS, the ALC is a fellowship and service club
16 made up of spouses of current Alabama Legislators; and

17 WHEREAS, the wife of Senator Roger Bedford, she
18 served as the 14th President of the ALC in 2011-2012 and is
19 credited with many achievements including raising \$13,000 in
20 funds for the tornado victims in Tuscaloosa as well as
21 contributions to the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, and
22 funding the building of the rain shelter at the Montgomery
23 Miracle Field for children with disabilities; and

24 WHEREAS, with her direction and guidance, the ALC
25 was invited to tour the new wing of the Children's Hospital in
26 Birmingham; additional educational trips included The Shoals
27 area, visiting the Radio Recording Building, the WC Handy

1 Home, the Helen Keller Home, and the house designed by Frank
2 Lloyd Wright, as well as a scenic cruise down the Tennessee
3 River; and

4 WHEREAS, Maudie Bedford is admired for her
5 exceptional abilities; she is the original designer of the
6 first ALC lapel pins in 1996, is a Master Gardener, and
7 studied at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts Institute in Paris,
8 France; she is also a huge Roll Tide fan, having been a
9 Communications Major at The University of Alabama, and has
10 served as President and in other leadership roles of
11 professional organizations; in addition, she has served on the
12 Boards of Directors of civic and charitable organizations
13 including the Shoals Chamber of Commerce, the Children's
14 Hospital Foundation, United Way, American Cancer Society,
15 Helen Keller Foundation, and Southern Development Council; and

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Maudie Bedford is hereby most
25 highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a copy
26 of this resolution be provided to her with gratitude for
27 significant contributions to the Alabama Legislative Club and

1 to the entire State of Alabama, along with best wishes in all
2 future endeavors.