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3 By Representative Newton
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING PEGGY LAIRD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
9 AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE
10 CLUB.
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12 WHEREAS, Peggy Laird has been an active member of
13 the Alabama Legislative Club (ALC) since 1978; and

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

16 WHEREAS, the wife of Representative Richard Laird,
17 she served as the 7th President of the ALC from 1994 to 1998
18 and is credited with many achievements including the ALC's
19 contribution of \$10,000 to the Children's Trust Fund,
20 supervising the purchase of artwork for the lobby of the State
21 House, hosting a student art exhibition, design and sale of
22 Christmas ornaments, hosting a Silver Anniversary Reunion for
23 the ALC at the Alabama State Capitol, facilitating the design
24 and sale of the first official ALC lapel pins, and
25 commissioning the club to write, publish, and sell its second
26 cookbook, "A Capitol Celebration"; and

1 WHEREAS, Peggy Laird also coordinated educational
2 trips, highlighted by excursions to Mobile, Talladega,
3 Decatur, and Northeast Alabama; and

4 WHEREAS, Peggy Laird is admired and respected for
5 her exceptional abilities and was a progressive and
6 hardworking President; under her leadership, numerous projects
7 were promoted for enhancing the lives of many Alabamians, both
8 young and old; and

9 WHEREAS, Peggy Laird has been and continues to be a
10 valued member of the Alabama Legislative Club; through the
11 years, her helpful and responsible attitude has endeared her
12 to others; she builds relationships, inspires cooperation,
13 serves as a role model for others, and is highly regarded by
14 her peers; her tireless efforts and numerous accomplishments
15 make her worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Peggy Laird is hereby most
18 highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a copy
19 of this resolution be provided to her with gratitude for
20 significant contributions to the Alabama Legislative Club and
21 to the entire State of Alabama, along with best wishes in all
22 future endeavors.