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3 By Representative Grimsley
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 18-FEB-14

8 COMMENDING REVEREND AUGUSTA R. NARCISSE FOR
9 COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS.

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11 WHEREAS, is with highest commendation that Reverend
12 Augusta R. Narcisse is recognized for her outstanding
13 community contributions, including longtime dedicated service
14 to senior citizens and impacting many young lives as an
15 educator; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Dothan, Alabama, she earned
17 both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Tuskegee Institute
18 as well as another Master's Degree in Arizona; and

19 WHEREAS, she first taught students at Rosenwald
20 School in Newville, Alabama, and later retired from the Dothan
21 City Schools System after an exemplary 33-year career; among
22 her recognitions, she holds the distinction of being the very
23 first Miss Bronze Dothan; and

24 WHEREAS, while living abroad as a military spouse,
25 she taught school in two cities in Germany prior to
26 transferring with her family to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Narcisse's significant contributions to older citizens stand out in both Arizona and Alabama, where she was elected to the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, Class of 2012; her additional service and leadership achievements include participating in programs for the Older Women of America organization, serving as special Salvation Army Coordinator to provide food for more than 500 Wiregrass seniors and needy families, identifying older citizens in need of clothing for the changing seasons, serving as a tutor for undereducated adults and seniors, and addressing the needs of the elderly of the Stringer Street AME Church in Dothan, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, she is married to Calvin B. Narcisse and is a valued member of the Wiregrass community, including active involvement in the NAACP, NEA, AEA-ABARA Retired, and AARP; and

WHEREAS, through the years and in all her endeavors, she has earned respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Reverend Augusta R. Narcisse
is hereby most highly honored and commended, and it is
directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to her as
evidence of the esteem in which she is held.