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3       By Representative Grimsley  
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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

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

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

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

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