

1 HJR104  
2 158159-3  
3 By Representative Newton  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 30-JAN-14

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   COMMENDING MAUDIE DARBY BEDFORD FOR OUTSTANDING  
4                   ACHIEVEMENT AND LONGTIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA  
5                   LEGISLATIVE CLUB.

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7                   WHEREAS, Maudie Darby Bedford has been an active  
8                   member of the Alabama Legislative Club (ALC) since 1986 and  
9                   currently serves as Parliamentarian; and

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

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

19                  WHEREAS, with her direction and guidance, the ALC  
20                  was invited to tour the new wing of the Children's Hospital in  
21                  Birmingham; additional educational trips included The Shoals  
22                  area, visiting the FAME Recording Building founded by the  
23                  legendary Rick Hall, the WC Handy Home, the Helen Keller Home,  
24                  and the house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, as well as a  
25                  scenic cruise down the Tennessee River; and

1                   WHEREAS, Maudie Darby Bedford is admired for her  
2 exceptional abilities; she is the original designer of the  
3 first ALC lapel pins in 1996, is a Master Gardener, and  
4 studied at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts Institute in Paris,  
5 France; she is also a huge Roll Tide fan, having been a  
6 Communications Major at The University of Alabama, and has  
7 served as President and in other leadership roles of  
8 professional organizations including being one of the first  
9 female Presidents of the Alabama Broadcasters Association; in  
10 addition, she has served on the Boards of Directors of civic  
11 and charitable organizations including the Shoals Chamber of  
12 Commerce, the Children's Hospital Foundation, United Way,  
13 American Cancer Society, Helen Keller Foundation, and Southern  
14 Development Council; she was President of WVNA of Tuscumbia  
15 for 20 years, bringing innovating formats such as all news  
16 sports radio on AM; and

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

24                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Maudie Darby Bedford is hereby

1 most highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a  
2 copy of this resolution be provided to her with gratitude for  
3 significant contributions to the Alabama Legislative Club and  
4 to the entire State of Alabama, along with best wishes in all  
5 future endeavors.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 06-FEB-14.

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15	Senate	<u>12-FEB-14</u>	Amended and Passed
16	House	<u>20-FEB-14</u>	Concurred in Senate Amendment

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