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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 12-FEB-14 <hr/>	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/> 20-FEB-14 <hr/>	Concurred in Sen- ate Amendment