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3 By Representative Hall
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING THE ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
9 IN RECOGNITION OF ITS 119TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
12 commend the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (AFWC) in
13 recognition of its 119th Annual State Convention at the
14 Marriott Hotel in Huntsville, Alabama, on April 24-27, 2014,
15 with the distinguished theme: "Together we can make a
16 difference-in our communities, our country, our world;" and

17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs,
18 which was organized in 1895 and chartered into the General
19 Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1907, is a meritorious
20 statewide organization committed to community improvement
21 through volunteer service; and

22 WHEREAS, over the course of 119 years of outstanding
23 service, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has
24 diligently addressed the most pressing needs throughout the
25 state; the exceptional entity's magnanimous efforts have
26 included promoting education, preserving natural resources,
27 emphasizing good citizenship, moral and spiritual values, and

1 top health, contributing to world peace and international
2 understanding, and supporting participation in the arts; and

3 WHEREAS, with a diverse membership, the Alabama
4 Federation of Women's Clubs provides a networking system for
5 individual clubs to be able to communicate effectively and
6 combine efforts to better serve communities across the state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the organization's initiatives allow
9 members to experience personal growth and develop their
10 strengths, as well as gain insight on the importance of their
11 contributions to their local, state, and global communities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, currently, the Alabama Federation of
14 Women's Clubs boasts 1,500 members in 60 clubs in communities
15 throughout Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Roberta Atkinson, president, has chosen
17 Breast Cancer awareness as her Special Project for 2012-2014;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has
20 shaped many remarkable civic leaders and has made a positive
21 impact on the lives of countless Alabamians; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Federation of
24 Women's Clubs is honored and commended in recognition of its
25 119th Annual State Convention, and it is directed that a copy
26 of this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation
27 and display with our sincere tribute and praise.

