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8 COMMENDING THE GFWC BOOK LOVERS STUDY CLUB ON ITS  
9 90TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it gives us great pleasure to recognize the  
12 GFWC Book Lovers Study Club on its 90th Anniversary; and

13 WHEREAS, the Book Lovers Study Club of Russellville,  
14 Alabama, was organized and federated in 1928-1929 with 19  
15 charter members; the club has been affiliated with the General  
16 Federation of Women's Clubs International and the Alabama  
17 Federation of Women's Clubs for 90 years; and

18 WHEREAS, the Book Lovers Study Club is dedicated to  
19 community improvements by enhancing the lives of others  
20 through volunteer service; the six GFWC-AFWC Community Service  
21 Programs the club supports are the arts, conservation,  
22 education, home life, International Outreach, and public  
23 issues; the club has received numerous state and national  
24 awards for the countless volunteer hours of service and  
25 donations in support of these programs; and

26 WHEREAS, numerous fundraisers conducted by the women  
27 of Book Lovers Study Club have benefited the community; some

1 of these projects include donations to Russellville Public  
2 Library, Russellville City Schools Libraries, scholarships,  
3 downtown beautification and decorations, support of the  
4 Historic Roxy Theatre, FAME Girls Ranch, Breast Cancer Benefit  
5 Walk, Safeplace, Operation Smile, Shot@Life, UNICEF, Veterans  
6 Day Parade and Reception, domestic violence, Children's  
7 Advocacy, recycling, Meals on Wheels, membership, leadership,  
8 legislative action, Alabama 200 Bicentennial, Every Light a  
9 Prayer for Peace, and Oak Tree Girls and Boys Ranch,  
10 Incorporated; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Book Lovers Study Club  
13 has been an icon in the City of Russellville and Franklin  
14 County for 90 years; we commend the members for their love,  
15 continued service, and dedication to their community, and this  
16 resolution is offered in tribute to them along with best  
17 wishes in all future endeavors.