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8 COMMENDING MRS. ELSA BRULE FOR HER GENEROUS  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBRARIES IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein extended  
12 to Mrs. Elsa Brule of New York for her generous contributions  
13 and resources to Alabama Schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Katie Poole, Library Director at the  
15 Amelia Love Johnson School, which is a public school in  
16 Marengo County, Alabama, describes her dear friend Mrs. Elsa  
17 Brule as "The Library Godmother" because of her passion and  
18 dedication to excellence in education; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brule has taken Amelia Love Johnson  
20 School into her care; she has sent hundreds of new books on  
21 every reading level; she goes out of her way to find subjects  
22 that are of interest to the students, such as G's Bend,  
23 tornadoes, books for teenage girls on how to take care of  
24 their health along with their hair and nails, and cookbooks,  
25 how to draw, and career ideas; she has also provided reference  
26 books, atlases, maps, and globes, as well as a commercial  
27 vacuum cleaner; Mrs. Brule has also helped librarians at J. L.

1 Shields School in Beatrice, Alabama, and York West End Junior  
2 High School in York, Alabama; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Brule has sent books all over the  
4 world, including Zambia, Nepal and Cambodia; she is obsessed  
5 and when there is a receptive audience on the other end, she  
6 will go the distance to make sure students have what they want  
7 to read; now therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Elsa Brule is highly  
10 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her  
11 in deepest appreciation and admiration for her immeasurable  
12 contributions, as well as with sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success in all future endeavors.