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3 By Representative Boyd
4 RFD:
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4 HR_____ COMMENDING MRS. MOLLIE MACLEROY BEARDEN FOR
5 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented
8 to Mrs Mollie MacLeroy Bearden on being honored by the
9 Willie and Betty Farrior Family Foundation for her
10 outstanding service to the Talladega community and the State
11 of Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, the Willie and Betty Farrior Family
13 Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in March
14 of 2017, by Colonel (Retired) Cedrick A. Farrior in memory
15 of his grandparents; both were native Alabamians who
16 unfortunately lost their vision at an early age; they
17 attended the Alabama School for the Negro Deaf and Blind in
18 Talladega, Alabama; they were married in October 1945;
19 Willie was the first Black individual to be employed at the
20 Alabama Industries for the Blind in June 1950; Willie
21 retired after completion of 40 years of employment; Betty
22 retired after 27 years of employment; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mollie MacLeroy Bearden is the daughter
24 of Edward MacLeroy and Mrs. Lola MacLeroy; she and her
25 husband, Donald "Terry" Bearden, are blessed with two
26 children, Tracy Bearden and Donald Bearden; they have four
27 grandchildren, Shelby Floyd, Brynn Gortney, Brantley
28 Bearden, and Easton Bearden; and three great-grandchildren;



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29 and

30 WHEREAS, in 1994, Mrs. Bearden started a local
31 chapter of Individual and Family Support, a support group to
32 cover Talladega, Coosa, Clay, and Randolph Counties; that
33 was the birth of Cheaha Family Support Council; this
34 organization is made up of all volunteers who want to serve
35 others with, or have a family member with, developmental
36 disabilities; she currently runs operations of Cheaha and
37 Region V; and

38 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bearden is also a volunteer with United
39 Way and Build a Bridge Food Pantry in Vincent, Alabama; she
40 volunteers at Grasmere Community Center; she is a member of
41 the Board of Alabama Deaf Blind Multiple Association; and
42 she is cochair of a group with Dr. Ed Hall, which stems from
43 United Way and helps distribute Emergency Management funds
44 received for North Talladega County; now therefore;

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Mollie MacLeroy Bearden is
47 highly commended and congratulated on being honored by the
48 Willie and Betty Farrior Foundation for her outstanding
49 service to the Talladega community and the State of Alabama,
50 and this resolution is offered with utmost appreciation to
51 her, along with best wishes in all future endeavors.