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4 HJR\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
5 ALABAMA AND ITS PRESIDENT BECKY VANSANT.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
8 are herein proudly presented to the General Federation of  
9 Women's Clubs (GFWC) Alabama and its president, Becky  
10 Vansant, as she concludes her 2024-2026 administration; and

11 WHEREAS, organized in 1895, GFWC Alabama was  
12 chartered into the international organization General  
13 Federation of Women's Clubs in 1907; for 131 years, GFWC  
14 Alabama has worked to address the most pressing needs of our  
15 communities, state, nation, and world; and

16 WHEREAS, The 50 clubs and 1,200 members located in  
17 communities throughout Alabama develop outstanding programs  
18 and projects to address common issues and concerns; and

19 WHEREAS, some areas addressed through programs and  
20 projects include access to and support of the arts,  
21 education and libraries, natural resource preservation,  
22 veterans, public and individual health and wellness, child  
23 advocacy, and citizenship; and

24 WHEREAS, the establishment of scholarships and  
25 libraries has been a major focus area for GFWC Alabama and  
26 local clubs; GFWC Alabama has been actively involved in the  
27 GFWC's signature program, Domestic and Sexual Violence  
28 Awareness and Prevention; and

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29           WHEREAS, GFWC Alabama is an organization made up of  
30    women from all walks of life and across generations who have  
31    a common goal of enhancing the lives of others through  
32    volunteer service; as a part of this organization, members  
33    grow in their understanding of issues and are enriched  
34    through their service, further developing their talents and  
35    skills while establishing lifelong connections; and

36           WHEREAS, the theme for the 2024-2026 administration  
37    is "Living the Volunteer Spirit - Compassion in Action";  
38    Becky Vansant's special project as GFWC Alabama's President  
39    is "Mental Health Matters" which focuses on increasing  
40    awareness about mental health concerns and striving to end  
41    the stigma associated with mental health illness while  
42    promoting the resources available in local communities,  
43    state, and the nation; and

44           WHEREAS, the 131st Annual Convention of the GFWC  
45    Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is being held April  
46    24-26, 2026, at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and  
47    Conference Center at Capitol Hill; members will discuss  
48    common concerns, hear from experts in their fields, and  
49    conduct the business necessary to allow this organization to  
50    continue its 131-year legacy of enhancing the lives of  
51    others; now therefore,

52           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
53    HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly commend and honor  
54    the General Federation of Women's Clubs Alabama and its  
55    members for the time, talent, and resources they have  
56    committed to the service of others.