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4 Whitt, Reynolds, Lands
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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.