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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND  
9 CONSUMER SCIENCES.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Family and  
12 Consumer Sciences (ALAFCS) is a recognized Affiliate of the  
13 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences with a  
14 shared mission to provide leadership and support for  
15 professionals whose whork is to help individuals, families,  
16 and communities make informed decisions about their wellbeing,  
17 relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of  
18 life; and

19 WHEREAS, for more than 80 years, ALAFCS has  
20 innovatively addressed societal needs through sound  
21 educational programs, research, community service, and  
22 creative initiatives influencing public policy affecting the  
23 everyday livelihood of Alabama citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, in its core values, ALAFCS believes in the  
25 family as a fundamental unit of society, embraces diversity  
26 and the values of all people, is dedicated to lifelong  
27 learning and diverse scholarship, prepares new professionals,

1 exemplifies integrity and ethical behavior, seeks new ideas  
2 and is open to change, and promotes an integrative and  
3 holistic approach to the Body of Knowledge; and

4 WHEREAS, the field of ALAFCS represents many areas  
5 including human development, food science and nutrition,  
6 individual, family and community development, apparel design  
7 and merchandising, personal finance, consumer studies and  
8 retailing, housing and interior design, career development,  
9 hospitality services and culinary arts, and art and design;  
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11 WHEREAS, on March 1-2, 2012, ALAFCS is convening in  
12 Huntsville, Alabama, to "Connect Professionals" and to  
13 celebrate "Active Leadership" through accomplishments of  
14 committed creative programs dedicated to the people of  
15 Alabama; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize the  
18 Alabama Association of Human and Consumer Sciences and, by  
19 copy of this resolution for appropriate presentation and  
20 display, we commend the work of this distinguished  
21 organization that provides invaluable contributions to the  
22 State of Alabama.