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8 RECOGNIZING THE ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
9 DURING ITS 117TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
12 recognize the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (AFWC)
13 during its 117th Annual State Convention at Lakepoint Resort
14 State Park in Eufaula, Alabama, May 4-6, 2012, with the theme
15 theme "AFWC Volunteers -- Putting Vision into Action"; and

16 WHEREAS, founded in 1895, the Alabama Federation of
17 Women's Clubs was chartered into the General Federation of
18 Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1907 for women dedicated to community
19 improvement through volunteer service, including arts,
20 conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and
21 public affairs; the organization brings members together and
22 provides a networking system so that individual clubs may
23 communicate effectively and combine efforts to serve
24 communities all across Alabama; and

25 WHEREAS, AFWC President Cynthia Geis of Huntsville
26 is implementing as the President's Special Project during the
27 2010-2012 administration: "AFWC Scholarships -- Our Vision,

1 Our Legacy"; in 1898, the AFWC recognized the need to provide
2 scholarships to deserving women, a program that has benefitted
3 countless women through the years, enabling them to better
4 their own lives and the lives of their families; the
5 scholarship program is one of the most tangible ways that AFWC
6 volunteers put their vision into action; and

7 WHEREAS, AFWC, comprising approximately 2,000
8 volunteers ranging in age from 14 to 90, has always maintained
9 a tradition of excellence in civic leadership, and its members
10 continue to be the source of justifiable pride to the people
11 of the great State of Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama Federation of
14 Women's Clubs is recognized upon the occasion of its 117th
15 Annual State Convention and it is directed that a copy of this
16 resolution be provided for appropriate presentation and
17 display with our sincere tribute and praise.