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8 RECOGNIZING NEEYSA DAVIS BIDDLE FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 SERVICE TO HEALTH CARE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to  
12 Neeysa Davis Biddle in recognition of her outstanding  
13 accomplishments and dedicated service in the field of health  
14 care; and

15 WHEREAS, since July 11, 2011, she has served as  
16 Director of the Ascension Health Operations National  
17 Leadership Academy, having previously been Chief Operating  
18 Officer for St. Vincent's Health System (2005-2011) and in  
19 many other executive positions in the health care industry  
20 since embarking upon her distinguished career with the  
21 Boaz-Albertville Medical Center (1964-1974); and

22 WHEREAS, she holds a Master of Science Degree in  
23 Health Administration (1992) and Bachelor of Science Degree in  
24 Allied Health (1989), both from the University of Alabama at  
25 Birmingham; from 2006-2008, she did postgraduate work at the  
26 Aquinas Institute of Theology Certificate Program, Leadership  
27 Formation - Ascension Health; and

1           WHEREAS, her professional affiliations and civic  
2 involvement include: Fellow, American College of Healthcare  
3 Executives; Dean's Advisory Board, School of Health  
4 Professions, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Adjunct  
5 Faculty, UAB School of Health Professions; Advisory Board,  
6 Momentum, Women's Leadership Initiative, YWCA; Board of  
7 Directors, United Way of Central Alabama; president of the  
8 Birmingham Regional Council, Alabama Hospital Association;  
9 Board of Directors, Alabama Hospital Association; Board of  
10 Directors and Executive Committee Member, Girl Scouts of North  
11 Alabama; Board of Directors, Censis Technologies; Board of  
12 Directors, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Alabama  
13 Chapter; Administrative Board, Hewett United Methodist Church  
14 in Albertville, Alabama; and a number of leadership roles in  
15 the Alumni Associations of the University of Alabama; and

16           WHEREAS, among her honors and recognitions through  
17 the years, she was named Woman of Distinction, Girl Scouts of  
18 North Central Alabama; one of the Top 40 Graduates of UAB's  
19 Health Administration Program; Snead State Alumnus of the  
20 Year; Marshall County Business and Professional Woman of  
21 Achievement; Birmingham Business Journal's Top 10  
22 Businesswomen of the Year; Summa Cum Laude, University of  
23 Alabama at Birmingham; member, Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor  
24 Society); and member, Alpha Eta Society (National Honor  
25 Society - Allied Health); in addition, she is admired as an  
26 outstanding wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as an

1       exemplary citizen of Marshall County and the City of  
2       Albertville; now therefore,

3                 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Neeysa Davis Biddle is most  
5       highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
6       in admiration and appreciation to her for her significant  
7       accomplishments and dedicated service in the field of health  
8       care, along with best wishes in future endeavors.