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3 By Representatives Payne, Johnson (R), Boothe, Hurst,
4 Millican, McClendon, DeMarco, Carns, McClurkin, Baker, Ball,
5 Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boyd,
6 Bracy, Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Chesteen,
7 Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, Drake, England,
8 Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan,
9 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
10 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Ison, Jackson,
11 Johnson (K), Johnson (W), Jones, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee,
12 Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
13 McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Mitchell, Moore (B),
14 Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden,
15 Patterson, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
16 Rogers, Sanderford, Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd,
17 Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams
18 (D), Williams (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 17-APR-12

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8 COMMENDING AND THANKING NANETTE K. PREGNO FOR HER
9 SERVICE TO THE LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
10 ALABAMA.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
13 Nanette K. Pregno in recognition of her many years of
14 dedicated service to the Legislature and the people of the
15 State of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, among the notable highlights of her
17 achievements, she deserves special praise for her unique
18 ability to manage the Joe-Ron office suite, where she has been
19 a commanding presence, providing exemplary service in
20 presiding over the business and activities; in particular, she
21 has managed to control and keep in line, insofar as possible,
22 Joe Carothers and Ron Johnson, an unmanageable feat for the
23 weak or faint of heart; and

24 WHEREAS, all deliveries must pass the close
25 inspection of "Mama," as she is known to her loyal and loving
26 subjects, and she has developed an audible signaling system to

1 identify newcomers and outsiders; "when Mama talks, everybody
2 listens"; and

3 WHEREAS, she has served as mentor and political
4 orientation director to many newly elected members in both the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate; in addition, she has
6 taken numerous lobbyists under her very capable wings and
7 showed them the velvet ropes; her career began in the Old
8 Capitol and she refers to herself as a veteran; and

9 WHEREAS, admired for her quick wit and razor-sharp
10 memory of "how things used to be," she began her political
11 career in 1967, serving as office manager for the law office
12 of Gerald Wallace and assisting in fundraising for George
13 Wallace's gubernatorial campaign; and

14 WHEREAS, her extensive professional background
15 includes a stint as Committee Clerk and Account Manager for
16 the State of Alabama; she also worked in the Budget Office for
17 the Alabama Building Commission and as a lobbyist for the
18 United Transportation Union; she served as Administrative
19 Director of the Alabama Consumer Finance Association and later
20 Executive Director of the Alabama Wholesale Beer and Wine
21 Association, before becoming one of the first female contract
22 lobbyists in Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, she is well-known in political circles for
24 her holistic healing knowledge; her educational credentials
25 include St. Vincent's Academy in Shreveport, Louisiana, and
26 Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Delta
27 Zeta Sorority; she is a HUGE fan of LSU, is known for her

1 fishing expertise, and is an outstanding Cajun cook whose
2 judgment can be trusted on all things culinary; and

3 WHEREAS, among her additional qualities, she is
4 known for her ability to juggle her busy schedule around "hair
5 day" and all the animals she has to feed, including serving in
6 the capacity of "yard wife," as the backyard neighbor, when
7 the state's "High Sheriff" is out of town; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned respect
9 for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication, and is
10 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Nanette K. Pregno is most
13 highly honored and commended, and by copy of this resolution,
14 we extend deepest admiration and appreciation for her
15 unparalleled record of service to the State of Alabama, along
16 with best wishes in all future endeavors.