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8 RECOGNIZING ALEXANDRA BRANYON AND HER DOCUMENTARY
9 FILM FEATURING THE FAYETTE ART MUSEUM.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Alexandra Branyon in recognition of the premiere of her
13 documentary film featuring the Fayette Art Museum; and

14 WHEREAS, entitled "Treasures from the Rubble," the
15 documentary premieres at the ninth annual Tupelo Film
16 Festival, followed by an international debut in June 2012 at
17 the 10th Anniversary Female Eye Film Festival in Toronto,
18 Canada; and

19 WHEREAS, the documentary is a 12-year labor of love
20 produced by Alexandra Branyon, who is writer, director, and
21 voice-over artist for the film; a widely acclaimed actress,
22 musician, and journalist, she is a native of Fayette and a
23 graduate of The University of Alabama, which honored her in
24 2000 with a Distinguished Career Award from the Society of
25 Fine Arts; and

26 WHEREAS, the Fayette Art Museum originated with
27 newspaperman Jack Black primarily as a showcase for Jimmy Lee

1 Sudduth (1910-2007), a folk artist whose "outsider" creations
2 gained appreciation in the Smithsonian Institution, the
3 American Folk Art Museum in New York City, and the High Museum
4 of Art in Atlanta, among others; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition, the work of the late Lois
6 Wilson, who was both a folk artist and a patron of other
7 artists, is an integral part of the Fayette Art Museum, which
8 includes more than 2,700 works of art that she donated, and
9 her generous spirit pervades the documentary film that has
10 been so expertly crafted by Alexandra Branyon to reflect honor
11 upon the City of Fayette and its gifted artists; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Alexandra Branyon is most
15 highly commended, and this resolution is offered with
16 heartiest congratulations to her on the premiere of her
17 documentary film about the Fayette Art Museum, "Treasures from
18 the Rubble," along with best wishes in future endeavors.