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3 By Senator Bedford
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8 RECOGNIZING JUDIE OSBORN.

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10 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
11 Judie Osborn in recognition as the Top Community Corrections
12 Director in Alabama; and

13 WHEREAS, she was recognized at the Alabama Judicial
14 College and Administrative Office of Courts annual conference
15 in Huntsville; she graciously accepted the praise and turned
16 the consideration from herself to thank the judicial teams she
17 has worked with over the years, including Judges Bobby
18 Aderholt, John Bentley, and Lee Carter, and District Attorney
19 Jack Bostick for being open to her program; and

20 WHEREAS, she has served as the Director of the 25th
21 Judicial Court Services program in Marion and Winston Counties
22 since 1997; the non-profit program, which she defines as a
23 true alternative sentencing option, began under the state
24 mandatory treatment act in 1990 and serves approximately 1,000
25 people each year in the district; the program has been
26 estimated to have saved taxpayers \$14.6 million in
27 incarceration costs since 2006; it has also brought \$63,300 in

1 fees and court costs to local courts which utilized the
2 program; and

3 WHEREAS, Judie Osborn has selflessly dedicated her
4 life to helping others so that they might not have to suffer
5 the loss brought on by addiction; she works tirelessly with
6 attendees in the program in an unwavering effort to get them
7 back into society as productive citizens and out of a cycle in
8 the judicial system; she patently works to meet the needs of
9 inmates to ensure their rehabilitation into the community;
10 along with this program, she also helps inmates into other
11 programs such as the drug court program, new safe driving
12 courses, and anger management classes; and

13 WHEREAS, over the years, her service to the
14 community has earned Judie Osborn respect and admiration for
15 exceptional abilities and unwavering dedication to the
16 rehabilitation of inmates; she is truly deserving of special
17 recognition as the state's top community corrections director;
18 now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Judie Osborn is most highly
21 honored and commended for her dedication and this resolution
22 is offered with heartiest congratulations on being recognized
23 as the state's top community corrections director along with
24 best wishes in future endeavors.