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3 By Representative Merrill
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING JANICE MCDONALD FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein conveyed to
12 Janice McDonald in recognition of more than 22 years of
13 dedicated service, seven and a half of those years as Director
14 of Elections, in the Elections Division of the Office of the
15 Secretary of State, State of Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, she graduated from Auburn University
17 Montgomery with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Government
18 with high honor and received recognition as "Outstanding
19 Graduate" from the Department of Political Science and Public
20 Administration, Auburn University Montgomery; and

21 WHEREAS, she began her career in the Office of the
22 Alabama Secretary of State in 1988 working with former member
23 of the Alabama House of Representatives and former Congressman
24 of the 3rd Congressional District, the Honorable Glen Browder;
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1 WHEREAS, she has worked under six Secretaries of
2 State during her tenure; and

3 WHEREAS, she also worked in the Alabama State Senate
4 as Assistant to the Honorable Jabo Waggoner and the Honorable
5 Steve French; and

6 WHEREAS, Janice McDonald is widely esteemed as a
7 public servant of unquestioned integrity and has acquired a
8 vast knowledge of Alabama Election Law; and

9 WHEREAS, those who know her best describe her as
10 knowledgeable, accommodating, conscientious, professional, and
11 good-natured; and

12 WHEREAS, she enjoyed assisting the public and,
13 especially, offering encouragement and support to colleagues
14 and the many college interns who provided assistance to the
15 Elections Division; and

16 WHEREAS, she has announced her retirement, effective
17 March 1, 2013, in order to pursue new opportunities and spend
18 time with her daughter, Stacey Grant of Troy, Michigan, and
19 son, Jason McDonald of New York, New York; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Janice McDonald is honored
22 and commended, and this resolution is offered in highest
23 tribute for her service to the people of the Great State of
24 Alabama for more than two decades.