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3 By Representative Hill  
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8 COMMENDING KATHY WELLS ON OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are herein proudly extended to Kathy Wells for outstanding  
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wells has contributed expert guidance  
15 and leadership as Executive Director at SafeHouse of Shelby  
16 County in Pelham, Alabama, since July 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, prior to her most recent position, she  
18 served as Managing Director of Gifts and Community Support for  
19 Family Tree in Denver, Colorado, and for the Program on  
20 Domestic Violence at the University of Colorado at Denver;  
21 additionally, she has contributed exceptional direction as the  
22 Public Policy Director for the Alabama Coalition Against  
23 Domestic Violence, the Executive Director of Crisis Services  
24 of North Alabama in Huntsville, and Program Manager for the  
25 National Children's Advocacy Center; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Wells is a founding mother of HOPE  
2 Place, the domestic violence organization that is now Crisis  
3 Services of North Alabama, and the Alabama Coalition Against  
4 Domestic Violence; she serves on the boards of directors of  
5 the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the  
6 Alabama Coalition Against Sexual Violence; notably, 2013 marks  
7 her 35th year working as an advocate for victims and survivors  
8 of domestic and sexual violence and her 20th year in nonprofit  
9 management; and

10           WHEREAS, she has earned a number of honors for her  
11 magnanimous efforts; and

12           WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Arts in  
13 Communication Arts Degree from The University of Alabama in  
14 Huntsville and her Master of Public Administration in Domestic  
15 Violence Organizational Management from the University of  
16 Colorado in Denver; and

17           WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Wells has earned  
18 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional  
19 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;  
20 now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Kathy Wells is highly honored  
23 and commended, and we offer this resolution to her in deepest  
24 admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best wishes  
25 for all future endeavors.