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8 COMMENDING JUDY DODD ON BEING SELECTED A REAL AWARD  
9 HONOREE FOR 2014.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein proudly extended to Judy Dodd of Huntsville, Alabama,  
13 on being selected a REAL Award Honoree for 2014; and

14 WHEREAS, the REAL Awards were created by Save the  
15 Children and the Frontline Health Workers Coalition to  
16 recognize exceptional health workers around the globe, and the  
17 project is sponsored by several national organizations,  
18 including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, Judy Dodd, who works in the Neonatal  
20 Intensive Care Unit at Huntsville Hospital for Women and  
21 Children, is one of only two nurses worldwide to receive this  
22 prestigious award that is presented in ceremonies in  
23 Washington, D.C.; and

24 WHEREAS, Judy Dodd is charged with the  
25 responsibility of caring for the hospital's tiniest and  
26 sickest infants; she began her exemplary 21-year nursing  
27 career in Birmingham at Children's Hospital, later moved to

1 the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Vanderbilt University  
2 Medical Center, and has been at Huntsville Hospital for 16  
3 years; and

4 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, she and her  
5 husband, Mike Dodd, a MedFlight pilot, have been married 11  
6 years; she has two daughters along with two whom she calls  
7 "bonus daughters" and nine grandchildren; she also plays piano  
8 for a new quartet and is active in her church; and

9 WHEREAS, Judy Dodd is well-known for her generous  
10 and unselfish nature and has a special gift for comforting new  
11 parents of babies sent to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit;  
12 she has blessed many lives through the years and is truly  
13 worthy of the significant honor bestowed upon her; now  
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Judy Dodd of Huntsville,  
17 Alabama, is hereby most highly commended, and this resolution  
18 is offered in admiration and appreciation to her, along with  
19 heartiest congratulations on being one of only two nurses  
20 worldwide to be named a 2014 REAL Award honoree.