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3 By Representative Hall  
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8 COMMENDING DONNIE THOMPSON FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
9 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 extended to Donnie Thompson for her outstanding  
13 accomplishments; and

14 WHEREAS, Donnie has cultivated a distinguished 25  
15 and a half year career with the Madison County Department of  
16 Human Resources as a senior social worker; and

17 WHEREAS, currently, she serves as a Kinship Care  
18 Social Worker who assists families who take relatives into  
19 their homes to prevent foster care placement; in addition, she  
20 evaluates homes for relative placements; and

21 WHEREAS, she altruistically advocates for the  
22 families she serves by partnering with churches,  
23 organizations, fraternities, and sororities, among other  
24 entities, to meet the needs of these families; and

25 WHEREAS, notably, she has received accolades for her  
26 exceptional work which includes being named Social Worker of  
27 the Year in 1994; and

1           WHEREAS, an avid humanitarian, Donnie has been  
2 involved with a number of community projects; she helped raise  
3 money so school children in the Dominican Republic would be  
4 able to receive uniforms and hygiene products; one of her  
5 noble goals is to assist with providing scholarship funds to  
6 students who attend Miles College and Alabama A and M  
7 University; and

8           WHEREAS, her admirable aspiration is to become a  
9 business owner in the Madison County area; and

10           WHEREAS, she aims to always follow the will of God  
11 through service to His people and contributes her time and  
12 talents to the following organizations at St. John A.M.E.  
13 Church in Huntsville, Alabama: Missionary Society, Stewardess  
14 Board, Pastor's Aide Board, Gospel Choir, and the Mass Choir;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Donnie holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in  
17 Sociology from Miles College and a Master's Degree in Social  
18 Work from Alabama A and M University; she is pursuing her  
19 Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Alabama A and M  
20 University; and

21           WHEREAS, Donnie Thompson's hard work, compassion for  
22 others, and unwavering commitment to excellence reflect  
23 immense honor upon the entire State of Alabama, and she is  
24 truly deserving of special recognition; now therefore,

25           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Donnie Thompson is highly  
27 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
2 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.