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3 By Representative Rowe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 10-MAR-20

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8 COMMENDING MS. BEVERLY YOUSE FOR SERVING THE HOUSE
9 OF RUTH, INC. FOR 36 YEARS.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a privilege to extend warmest
12 commendations to Ms. Beverly Youse for diligently serving as
13 the Executive Director of The House of Ruth, Inc., for 36
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Ruth, Inc., opened in October
16 1982 and is an organization that serves survivors of sexual
17 assault and domestic violence for nine counties; Ms. Youse,
18 who was a Medical Social Worker at Norfolk General Hospital in
19 Norfolk, Virginia, before relocating to Alabama, became the
20 Executive Director of The House of Ruth, Inc., in 1984; under
21 her guidance and leadership, The House of Ruth, Inc., was
22 reincorporated and became the first domestic violence program
23 in Alabama to work with rape victims and survivors of sexual
24 assault; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. Youse holds a Bachelor of Arts in
26 Sociology Degree from Christopher Newport University in
27 Newport News, Virginia; and a Master of Science in Agency

1 Counseling Degree from Troy State University in Dothan,
2 Alabama; Troy State University awarded her with the
3 Outstanding Graduate Student Award and the Outstanding Alumni
4 Award; and

5 WHEREAS, passionate about the legislative process
6 and the law, Ms. Youse is a charter board member of the
7 Alabama Coalition Against Rape, where she has served as
8 Treasurer for one term, as Vice President for two terms, as
9 President for three terms, and as the Legislative Chairperson
10 of the Coalition for 11 terms; and

11 WHEREAS, with a very strong work ethic, Ms. Youse
12 has been helping The House of Ruth, Inc., achieve numerous
13 accomplishments for nearly four decades; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Ms. Beverly Youse is highly
16 commended for dedicating 36 years to The House of Ruth, Inc.,
17 as its Executive Director, and this resolution serves as a
18 tribute to her with deepest appreciation and admiration.