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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING THE GFWC ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S
9 CLUBS ON ITS 127TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is
12 celebrating its 127th Annual Convention at Joe Wheeler State
13 Park in Rogersville, Alabama, April 21-23, 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, organized in 1895, the Alabama Federation
15 of Women's Clubs was chartered into the General Federation of
16 Women's Clubs in 1907; for 127 years, the Alabama Federation
17 of Women's Clubs has worked to address the most pressing needs
18 of our communities and our state; this includes promoting
19 education, preserving natural resources, stressing good
20 citizenship, moral and spiritual values, and good health,
21 contributing to world peace and international understanding,
22 and supporting participation in the arts; and

23 WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is
24 a statewide organization dedicated to community improvement
25 through volunteer service; it consists of professional women,
26 homemakers, elected officials, business owners, students,
27 retirees, wives, mothers, and single women; it brings members

1 together to provide a networking system so that individual
2 clubs may communicate effectively and combine efforts to
3 better serve communities; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to the joys of working with
5 friends to improve the community, members grow through these
6 activities, deepening their talents and skills; members become
7 increasingly aware of the value of their contributions to
8 their local, state, and global communities; they come to
9 appreciate the big picture of the small world in which we live
10 and the direct impact each individual can have; and

11 WHEREAS, local clubs, Alabama Federation of Women's
12 Clubs, and General Federation of Women's Clubs, develop
13 outstanding programs and projects to help ensure that members
14 grow in understanding and are enriched through their service;
15 the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs currently has 1,100
16 members in 52 clubs located in communities throughout Alabama;
17 membership ages range from teenagers to nonagenarians; and

18 WHEREAS, the theme for the 2020-2022 administration
19 is "Living the Volunteer Spirit-Empowering Others To Live
20 Well"; the 2020-2022 President's Special Project is "Promoting
21 Diabetes Awareness," working in conjunction with Camp Seale
22 Harris and Southeastern Diabetes Educational Services; the
23 General Federation of Women's Clubs Alabama clubwomen are
24 afforded the opportunity to raise funds and to volunteer for
25 hands-on projects; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend the Alabama

1 Federation of Women's Clubs for 127 years of dedicated
2 service, and by copy of this resolution for appropriate
3 display we convey our highest esteem and best wishes.