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HR_____ COMMENDING MRS. ELIZABETH RUSK WHEATLEY FOR SERVING AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DEKALB COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FOR 30 YEARS.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly conveyed to Mrs. Elizabeth Rusk Wheatley for diligently serving as the Executive Director of DeKalb County Children's Advocacy Center for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wheatley began serving as the Executive Director of DeKalb County Children's Advocacy Center in January 1993, where some of her duties and responsibilities include supervising staff and programs of a nonprofit social service agency; composing agency manuals; monitoring and maintaining records, statistical data, and files for reports; planning, organizing, and implementing fundraising events; collaborating and networking with schools, local agencies, and legislators; editing the agency newspaper; planning meeting agendas and special events; and writing press releases; she is also a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, some of Mrs. Wheatley's other achievements include serving as the President of the Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers from 1998-2000; receiving the 2003 Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce Award: Business Leader of the Year; serving in various music ministry capacities,



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29 namely as Minister of Music, pianist, Choral Director,
30 Children's Choir Director, and Bible Study Teacher; and
31 authoring Devotional Bible Study on First Thessalonians and
32 a fiction work, "The Manger"; and

33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wheatley holds an Associate of Science
34 Degree in Music Performance with Highest Honors from Snead
35 State Community College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in
36 Music with a Voice and Choral Concentration from
37 Jacksonville State University, where she graduated Magna Cum
38 Laude; she is happily married to Brian Wheatley; and

39 WHEREAS, an inspirational woman of unwavering
40 diligence who has led and inspired many throughout her
41 distinguished career, Mrs. Wheatley is deeply admired and
42 appreciated by all who know her; now therefore,

43 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
44 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Elizabeth Rusk Wheatley is
45 highly commended for diligently serving as the Executive
46 Director of DeKalb County Children's Advocacy Center for 30
47 years, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to her with
48 utmost admiration, along with sincere best wishes for
49 continued happiness and success during her retirement.