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3 By Representative Simpson  
4 RFD: RULES  
5 First Read: 02-May-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

2           COMMENDING SUELLEN BRILL BRAZIL ON HER INSTALLATION  
3 AS THE 55TH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL  
4 FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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6           WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, Suellen Brill Brazil, a  
7 Daphne, Alabama, resident, will be installed as the 55th  
8 International President of the General Federation of Women's  
9 Clubs (GFWC) in Chicago, Illinois; she will be the first  
10 International President from the State of Alabama in GFWC's  
11 134-year history and will serve from 2024-2026; and

12           WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is  
13 one of the world's oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational  
14 women's volunteer service organizations that unite local  
15 women's clubs in a collective effort to strengthen  
16 communities and enhance the lives of others through  
17 volunteer service; with more than 60,000 members in  
18 affiliated clubs in every state, the District of Columbia,  
19 and more than 20 countries, GFWC members are community  
20 leaders who work locally to create global change by  
21 advocating for women, children, and families; GFWC also  
22 supports the arts, works to preserve natural resources,  
23 advances education, and encourages civic involvement; and

24           WHEREAS, with a rich background and extensive  
25 experience, Suellen Brazil is a highly enthusiastic, dynamic  
26 leader whose dedication and passion are unwavering; she  
27 joined a GFWC club in Daphne, Alabama, in September 1973 and  
28 has served continuously in countless leadership roles at



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29 every level for over 50 years; and

30 WHEREAS, an active member of the GFWC Alabama State  
31 Board of Directors for over 36 years, she has served in  
32 every elected position; and

33 WHEREAS, passionately committed to leadership  
34 development, personally and for others, her background and  
35 skills were vastly broadened while gaining various  
36 perspectives serving in all Alabama and Southern Region  
37 elected offices; as GFWC First Vice President and Second  
38 Vice President, she has continued her commitment to enhance  
39 the growth of the 51 State Presidents and 107 GFWC Chairmen  
40 and Committee Members; as Leadership Chairman, she directed  
41 a 73 percent increase in GFWC State LEADS programs; and she  
42 frequently speaks at state LEADS seminars; and

43 WHEREAS, representing GFWC, Suellen Brazil led the  
44 Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Foundation International  
45 Leadership Seminar as the National Volunteer Chair and  
46 continued with 12 years of national service in varying  
47 capacities with HOBY; and

48 WHEREAS, Suellen Brazil exemplifies the national  
49 perspective, organizational expertise, and collaborative  
50 skills developed through 50 years in diverse leadership  
51 roles; she is devoted to serving victims of domestic and  
52 sexual violence, children, Veterans, the homeless, and those  
53 with food insecurity and hunger; and

54 WHEREAS, a lifelong native of Alabama, she concluded  
55 her 44-year career as the Baldwin County Public School  
56 Executive Elementary Administrator, supervising 28 schools,



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57 18,000 students, and all employees; and

58 WHEREAS, a 45-year member of Daphne United Methodist  
59 Church, she has led multiple church committees and campaigns  
60 and is a devoted choir member; she and her late husband,  
61 Billy, have two sons, daughters-in-law, and four  
62 grandchildren; now therefore,

63 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
64 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Suellen Brill Brazil is  
65 recognized and commended on her installation as the 55th  
66 International President of the General Federation of Women's  
67 Clubs and for years of continued leadership and service to  
68 her home state, Alabama; this resolution is offered in  
69 highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for  
70 continued blessings and success in all future endeavors.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 07-May-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**08-May-24**

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