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3 By Representatives Butler, Lipscomb, Gidley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-Mar-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 RECOGNIZING THE GOLDEN RULE ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM AND
4 HONORING PETER V. GREGERSON FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
5 COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT.

6 WHEREAS, the Golden Rule Anti-Bullying Program has
7 been instrumental in promoting kindness, respect, and
8 personal responsibility among students across our community,
9 providing invaluable lessons to fifth graders and middle
10 school students; and

11 WHEREAS, the foundation of this impactful program is
12 inspired by the book *The Golden Rule: The Best Way to Live*,
13 authored by Peter V. Gregerson, whose words have served as a
14 guiding principle in fostering positive character
15 development and encouraging young people to treat others
16 with dignity and respect; and

17 WHEREAS, this program, presented by Gadsden State
18 Community College Police Department Chief Jay Freeman and
19 supported by numerous community leaders, has reached
20 countless students, helping to shape a generation that
21 values empathy and integrity in their daily interactions;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the late Janet Gregerson, a devoted
24 supporter of this initiative, played a significant role in
25 advocating its success, ensuring that the principles of the
26 Golden Rule were instilled in the hearts and minds of young
27 individuals; and

28 WHEREAS, the Golden Rule Anti-Bullying Program has



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29 already changed lives by empowering students with the
30 knowledge and confidence to stand against bullying while
31 fostering a culture of inclusion and respect; and

32 WHEREAS, the long-term impact of this program will
33 continue to shape the character of our youth, creating a
34 positive effect that extends beyond the classroom and into
35 our broader community for generations to come; now
36 therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Peter V. Gregerson is
39 formally recognized and commended for his invaluable
40 contribution to education and character-building through his
41 book, *The Golden Rule: The Best Way to Live*.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we honor the late Janet
43 Gregerson for her unwavering dedication to this cause and
44 recognize her enduring legacy in supporting a program that
45 continues to bring positive change.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we commend Chief Jay
47 Freeman, the Gadsden State Community College Police
48 Department, and all community supporters who have championed
49 this initiative, ensuring that students across our region
50 receive this vital education.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
52 resolution be presented to the family of Peter and Janet
53 Gregerson as a token of appreciation for their commitment to
54 promoting kindness, respect, and the Golden Rule as a
55 guiding principle for all.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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 03-Apr-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

09-Apr-25

Adopted