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HJR___ COMMENDING THE GFWC ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we commend the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs in recognition of its dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, organized in 1895, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC Alabama) was chartered into the international organization General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1907; for 130 years, GFWC Alabama has worked to address the most pressing needs of our communities, the state, our nation, and globally; and

WHEREAS, the 50 clubs and 1,200 members located in communities throughout the State of Alabama develop outstanding programs and projects to address common issues and concerns; some of the areas addressed through programs and projects include access to and support of the arts, education and libraries, natural resources preservation, support of veterans, public and individual health and wellness, child advocacy, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of scholarships and libraries have been major focus areas for GFWC Alabama and local clubs; GFWC Alabama has been actively involved in the GFWC Signature Program, Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention; and



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29 WHEREAS, GFWC Alabama is an organization made up of
30 women from all walks of life and across generations who have
31 a common goal of enhancing the lives of others through
32 volunteer service; in this process, members grow in their
33 understanding of issues and are enriched through their
34 service further developing their talents and skills while
35 establishing lifelong connections; and

36 WHEREAS, the theme for the 2024-26 administration is
37 "Living the Volunteer Spirit - Compassion in Action"; the
38 President's Special Project is "Mental Health Matters" and
39 focuses on increasing awareness about mental health concerns
40 and striving to end the stigma associated with mental health
41 illnesses while promoting the resources available in local
42 communities, the state, and our nation; and

43 WHEREAS, the 130th Annual Convention of the GFWC
44 Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is being held April
45 25-27, 2025, at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and
46 Conference Center at Capitol Hill where members will discuss
47 common concerns, hear from experts in their fields, and
48 conduct the business necessary to allow this organization to
49 continue its 130-year legacy of enhancing the lives of
50 others; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
52 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Federation of
53 Women's Clubs, which is comprised of thousands of women who
54 have given of their time, talent, and resources, is honored
55 and commended in recognition of its dedicated public service
56 to this state over the past 130 years.



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57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution is
58 offered in highest esteem by Senators Tom Butler, Arthur
59 Orr, Sam Givhan, Steve Livingston, and Wes Kitchens, and
60 Representatives Laura Hall, Rex Reynolds, Marilyn Lands,
61 Parker Moore, Andy Whitt, James Lomax, Ritchie Whorton,
62 Phillip Rigsby, and Anthony Daniels.