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2 SCXC777-2

3 By Representatives Hall, Daniels, Moore (P), Whorton, Rigsby,
4 Lomax, Whitt, Reynolds, Lands

5 RFD: Rules

6 First Read: 12-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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

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

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

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

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



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29 Awareness and Prevention; and

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

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

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

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
53 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Federation of
54 Women's Clubs, which is comprised of thousands of women who
55 have given of their time, talent, and resources, is honored



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56 and commended in recognition of its dedicated public service
57 to this state over the past 130 years.

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



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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 18-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

25-Feb-25

Adopted