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

5 RFD: Rules

6 First Read: 20-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ALABAMA  
4 AND ITS PRESIDENT BECKY VANSANT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
7 are herein proudly presented to the General Federation of  
8 Women's Clubs (GFWC) Alabama and its president, Becky  
9 Vansant, as she concludes her 2024-2026 administration; and

10 WHEREAS, organized in 1895, GFWC Alabama was  
11 chartered into the international organization General  
12 Federation of Women's Clubs in 1907; for 131 years, GFWC  
13 Alabama has worked to address the most pressing needs of our  
14 communities, state, nation, and world; and

15 WHEREAS, The 50 clubs and 1,200 members located in  
16 communities throughout Alabama develop outstanding programs  
17 and projects to address common issues and concerns; and

18 WHEREAS, some areas addressed through programs and  
19 projects include access to and support of the arts,  
20 education and libraries, natural resource preservation,  
21 veterans, public and individual health and wellness, child  
22 advocacy, and citizenship; and

23 WHEREAS, the establishment of scholarships and  
24 libraries has been a major focus area for GFWC Alabama and  
25 local clubs; GFWC Alabama has been actively involved in the  
26 GFWC's signature program, Domestic and Sexual Violence  
27 Awareness and Prevention; and

28 WHEREAS, GFWC Alabama is an organization made up of



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

35 WHEREAS, the theme for the 2024-2026 administration  
36 is "Living the Volunteer Spirit - Compassion in Action";  
37 Becky Vansant's special project as GFWC Alabama's President  
38 is "Mental Health Matters" which focuses on increasing  
39 awareness about mental health concerns and striving to end  
40 the stigma associated with mental health illness while  
41 promoting the resources available in local communities,  
42 state, and the nation; and

43 WHEREAS, the 131st Annual Convention of the GFWC  
44 Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs is being held April  
45 24-26, 2026, at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and  
46 Conference Center at Capitol Hill; 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 131-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 we highly commend and honor  
53 the General Federation of Women's Clubs Alabama and its  
54 members for the time, talent, and resources they have  
55 committed to the service of others.



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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 29-Jan-26.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**12-Feb-26**

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