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- 1 HJR262
- 2 XHGF7ZE-2
- 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

joined a GFWC club in Daphne, Alabama, in September 1973 and

has served continuously in countless leadership roles at

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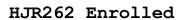


- 29 every level for over 50 years; and
- 30 WHEREAS, an active member of the GFWC Alabama State
- 31 Board of Directors for over 36 years, she has served in
- 32 every elected position; and
- 33 WHEREAS, passionately committed to leadership
- development, personally and for others, her background and
- 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
- 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
- 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
- with food insecurity and hunger; and
- 54 WHEREAS, a lifelong native of Alabama, she concluded
- 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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