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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING THE ALABAMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
IN RECOGNITION OF ITS 119TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that we
commend the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs (AFWC) in
recognition of its 119th Annual State Convention at the
Marriott Hotel in Huntsville, Alabama, on April 24-27, 2014,
with the distinguished theme: "Together we can make a
difference-in our communities, our country, our world;" and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs,
which was organized in 1895 and chartered into the General
Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1907, is a meritorious
statewide organization committed to community improvement
through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 119 years of outstanding
service, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has
diligently addressed the most pressing needs throughout the
state; the exceptional entity's magnanimous efforts have
included promoting education, preserving natural resources,
emphasizing good citizenship, moral and spiritual values, and
top health, contributing to world peace and international
understanding, and supporting participation in the arts; and

1 WHEREAS, with a diverse membership, the Alabama
2 Federation of Women's Clubs provides a networking system for
3 individual clubs to be able to communicate effectively and
4 combine efforts to better serve communities across the state;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the organization's initiatives allow
7 members to experience personal growth and develop their
8 strengths, as well as gain insight on the importance of their
9 contributions to their local, state, and global communities;
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11 WHEREAS, currently, the Alabama Federation of
12 Women's Clubs boasts 1,500 members in 60 clubs in communities
13 throughout Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Roberta Atkinson, president, has chosen
15 Breast Cancer awareness as her Special Project for 2012-2014;
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17 WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has
18 shaped many remarkable civic leaders and has made a positive
19 impact on the lives of countless Alabamians; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Federation of
22 Women's Clubs is honored and commended in recognition of its
23 119th Annual State Convention, and it is directed that a copy
24 of this resolution be provided for appropriate presentation
25 and display with our sincere tribute and praise.

