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3 By Representative Rogers
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING JANICE MIDDLETON MAXWELL FOR OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Janice
12 Middleton Maxwell is recognized for her outstanding
13 achievement and being honored as the 2014 Zeta of the Year by
14 the Alpha Xi Zeta Chapter in Tuskegee, Alabama, during their
15 biennial Finer Womanhood Banquet on March 22, 2-14; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a highly regarded educator who
17 recently retired after a distinguished 40-year teaching
18 tenure; and

19 WHEREAS, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, she
20 graduated from Tuskegee University, earning a Bachelor of
21 Science Degree in Secondary Education-English/Social Studies
22 and a Master's Degree in Special Education; and

23 WHEREAS, she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta
24 Sorority, Incorporated, in the spring of 1970, joining the
25 Theta Beta Chapter and is an active member of Alpha Xi Zeta;
26 she has served as Basileus of both chapters, Grammateus of the
27 graduate chapter, and Chair of the Undergraduate Advisory

1 Committee, Chair and Cochair of the Finer Womanhood Banquet,
2 Chair of and speaker for Founders' Day, and member of Z-Hope,
3 Constitution, and MIP Committees; and

4 WHEREAS, she is also the Regional Stork's Nest
5 Coordinator for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; she is a
6 frequent attendee at state and regional meetings and has
7 attended five national meetings, having become a Life Member
8 in 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, she is married to Louis Maxwell and is the
10 mother of Brenda (Michael) Height-Smith, Kiwanda (Willie)
11 Smith, and Dr. Deanah Maxwell, her youngest daughter, with
12 whom she is proud to share the love of Zeta; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary
14 Christian Church, where she serves as President of the Senior
15 Choir, Deaconess, Chair of the Finance Ministry, and Sunday
16 School Facilitator; she also served as Treasurer of Auburn
17 City Educational Association, and her community contributions
18 include being a Girl Scout Leader and Lifetime Member of Girl
19 Scouts of America; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Janice Middleton Maxwell is
22 most highly honored and commended for her many
23 accomplishments, and this resolution is offered with heartiest
24 congratulations on being honored as 2014 Zeta of the Year by
25 the Alpha Xi Zeta Chapter in Tuskegee, Alabama.