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8 COMMENDING DR. DELIA BLACK FOR RECEIVING A 2014
9 ROSETTA JAMES FOUNDATION PIONEER AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Dr. Delia Black on her
13 outstanding achievement of receiving a 2014 Rosetta James
14 Foundation Pioneer Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Delia Black will be recognized at The
16 Rosetta James Foundation's "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration,
17 which is named in honor of an extraordinary native of Akron,
18 Alabama, Mrs. Rosetta James, who has positively impacted
19 countless lives through active citizenship and selfless
20 service; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Black retired as Chief of Education and
22 Development at the U.S. Army Missile Command, where she
23 laudably engaged in numerous professional and civic
24 activities; and

25 WHEREAS, currently, she chairs the Credit Advisory
26 Committee and serves as a member of the Policy and Planning

1 Committee and Marketing Committee and as 1st Vice Chairperson
2 of the Board of Directors for RFCU; and

3 WHEREAS, she provided her expert guidance and
4 leadership as a member of the RFCU Credit Advisory Committee
5 in 1979; in this position, she played a key role in
6 establishing the real estate Lending-A-Hand Program and a
7 partnership with the Huntsville Housing Development; these
8 premier programs allowed many to turn their dream of home
9 ownership into a reality; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Black's magnanimous efforts have been
11 instrumental in the development of a number of lending
12 programs that have enabled members to re-establish credit
13 after experiencing financial hardships and rewarded those who
14 have shown credit responsibility with attractive low interest
15 rates; and

16 WHEREAS, she was also proactive in helping revise
17 RFCU's organizational development, employee compensation, and
18 benefits practices so they would reflect the outstanding
19 entity's position as a leader in the financial community; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Black's hard work, ingenuity, and civic
21 contributions espouse the meritorious qualities of the Rosetta
22 James Foundation and reflect immense honor upon the entire
23 State of Alabama; she is truly deserving of the significant
24 honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Dr. Delia Black is highly
27 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
2 best wishes for all future endeavors.