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3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 04-FEB-20

COMMENDING THE GFWC LEGACY ON THE OCCASION OF 20TH
ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are extended to the
GFWC Legacy on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, GFWC Legacy is a not-for-profit women's
service club operating under the umbrella of the Alabama
Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of
Women's Clubs (GFWC) in Huntsville, Alabama, one of the
world's largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational
women's volunteer service organizations; the AFWC was
organized in 1895 and chartered into GFWC in 1907; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, GFWC Legacy was founded by 12
women who attended an organization meeting, adopted bylaws and
elected officers; GFWC Legacy projects have benefitted many
local organizations some of which are Alzheimer's Association,
CASA, Second Mile Development, First Stop, The Neighborhood
Store, Hope Place, Crisis Services of North Alabama, the
National Children's Advocacy Center, Children's Rehabilitation
Center, St. Jude's Regional Clinic, Meals on Wheels, 305 8th

1 Street, Tut Fann Veteran's Home, Still Serving Veterans,
2 Operation Green Team, Huntsville-Madison County Public
3 Library, numerous schools, hospice and nursing homes; they
4 have also supported Camp Smile-A-Mile, Big Oak Ranch,
5 Operation Smile, Heifer International, UNICEF, Alabama PTA,
6 and American Red Cross; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2007, the first GFWC Legacy scholarship
8 was awarded to a local high school female graduate based on
9 her community volunteer involvement; the scholarship has been
10 awarded in each subsequent year, with two scholarships being
11 awarded in 2020; and

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That GFWC Legacy is honored and
14 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute
15 to its distinguished leadership on the occasion of its 20th
16 Anniversary.