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3 By Representative Boyd
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8 RECOGNIZING THE DORCAS ART AND SOCIAL CLUB ON THE
9 ANNISTON CHAPTER'S CELEBRATION OF THE ALABAMA'S ASSOCIATION OF
10 WOMEN CLUBS, INC., AND YOUTH AFFILIATES' "KNOW YOUR STATE"
11 INITIATIVE.

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13 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
14 presented to the Dorcas Art and Social Club on the Anniston
15 Chapter's Celebration of The Alabama's Association of Women
16 Clubs, Inc., and Youth Affiliates' "Know Your State"
17 initiative; and

18 WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Women Clubs,
19 Inc., and Youth Affiliates' "Know Your State" initiative
20 uplifts the compelling history, extraordinary achievements,
21 and significant contributions of its club affiliates and women
22 members statewide; and

23 WHEREAS, "Know Your State" activities are held
24 around March 8, 2018, to correlate with Margaret Murray
25 Washington's birthday; Margaret Murray Washington (March 9,
26 1865-June 4, 1925) served as the renowned principal of
27 Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, now Tuskegee

1 University, and was the third wife of Booker T. Washington and
2 an inductee of the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame; she was a
3 staunch advocate for African American women who advanced
4 society in a myriad of ways; and

5 WHEREAS, the Dorcas Art and Social Club Anniston
6 Chapter's Celebration of Alabama's Association of Women Clubs,
7 Inc., and Youth Affiliates' "Know Your State" Initiative will
8 be held at Seventeenth Street Missionary Baptist Church on
9 March 18, 2018; the notable theme is "Nevertheless She
10 Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of
11 Discrimination Against Women;" the worthy honorees are social
12 and saving clubs, sororities, and women pioneers in education,
13 medicine, law, military, law enforcement, and various other
14 fields; and

15 WHEREAS, the Anniston Chapter of the Dorcas Art and
16 Social Club personifies the motto of Alabama's Association of
17 Women Clubs, Inc., and National Association of Women Clubs,
18 Inc., which is "Lifting as we Climb," a tribute to its members
19 unwavering commitment to excellence in improving their
20 communities and aiding the less fortunate; it is a tremendous
21 privilege to honor an organization comprised of such
22 remarkable, altruistic, and strong women during Women's
23 History Month; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Anniston Chapter of the
26 Dorcas Art and Social Club is highly honored and commended,
27 and this resolution is offered to its leadership and members

1 in deepest admiration and appreciation for their immeasurable
2 service, as well as with sincere best wishes for continued
3 success in all future endeavors.