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3 By Representatives Collins, Shaver, Wood (D), Wilcox, Almond,  
4 Morris, Givan, Boyd, Coleman, Meadows, Warren, Hollis,  
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6 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions  
7 First Read: 11-JAN-22

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3 To amend Sections 41-9-550, 41-9-551, and 41-9-552,  
4 Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Women's Hall of  
5 Fame; to revise the membership of the board; to authorize the  
6 membership of the board to meet electronically; to provide  
7 further for the location of the hall; and to require all new  
8 honorees to be deceased for at least two years before  
9 selection.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Sections 41-9-550, 41-9-551, and 41-9-552  
12 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

13 "§41-9-550.

14 "There is created ~~and established~~ a board to be  
15 designated and known as the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame. The  
16 board shall be composed of 11 members with at least one member  
17 chosen from each of the following fields: ~~politics~~ Politics,  
18 art, education, business, law, community service, medicine,  
19 religion, and science. The initial members of the board shall  
20 be appointed by the Governor. In addition, the Governor and  
21 the ~~President of Judson College~~ president or chief executive  
22 officer of the institution that hosts the hall shall serve as  
23 voting members of the board. The executive secretary shall  
24 serve as a nonvoting member of the board. The board shall meet  
25 semiannually and at other times as its rules and bylaws may

1 prescribe. A quorum of five members of the board shall be  
2 present for business to be conducted. The board may meet and  
3 transact any of its business by ~~telephone~~ means of telephone  
4 conference, video conference, or similar communications  
5 equipment by means of which all board members participating in  
6 the meeting may hear each other at the same time.

7 Participation by these means shall constitute presence in  
8 person at a meeting for all purposes, provided ~~written notice~~  
9 ~~is given to all board members 10 days prior to the date of the~~  
10 ~~meeting~~ public notice of the meeting is in accordance with the  
11 Open Meetings Act. The members of the board shall not be  
12 compensated for their services, but each member shall be  
13 entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending  
14 board meetings. Members of the board shall serve for terms of  
15 three years. The board shall fill vacancies as they occur and  
16 shall have the full and final right of choosing succeeding  
17 members. The members of the board shall coordinate their  
18 appointments so that diversity of race and geographical areas  
19 is reflective of the makeup of this state. The chair shall be  
20 elected annually. The executive secretary shall serve at the  
21 pleasure of the board.

22 "§41-9-551.

23 "The board shall ~~be domiciled at Judson College,~~  
24 ~~Marion, Perry County, where it shall maintain such~~ implement  
25 and maintain with a public or private institution an agreement

1 under which the institution shall provide halls, rooms, or  
2 quarters as may be considered suitable and appropriate for  
3 conducting ~~its~~ the affairs of the board. ~~Judson College shall~~  
4 ~~cause to be set apart a section thereof to be used by the~~  
5 ~~board for display of plaques, busts, books, papers, pictures~~  
6 and for displaying plaques and other memorabilia relating to  
7 women of achievement. The board may negotiate, enter, and  
8 sever these agreements as necessary to serve the purposes of  
9 the board.

10 "§41-9-552.

11 "It shall be the function and main purpose of the  
12 board to honor those women of Alabama who have rendered  
13 outstanding services or have won fame on account of their  
14 achievements. ~~It~~ The board shall elect and induct to the  
15 Alabama Women's Hall of Fame ~~such~~ those women who are  
16 nominated for election and who receive a unanimous vote of the  
17 board ~~of directors~~ with at least a quorum of the board present  
18 and voting unanimously. ~~The installation of each elected~~  
19 ~~member of the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame may occur on a~~  
20 ~~separate occasion so as to focus attention on the individual~~  
21 ~~contribution of each honoree. No more than two new~~ New members  
22 of the hall shall be selected each year, and these new members  
23 must be deceased, for a minimum of two years, at the time of  
24 their selection. Nominations shall be received from the  
25 public."

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
2 first day of the third month following its passage and  
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 08-FEB-22.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate 17-FEB-22 Passed

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