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3 By Representatives Weaver and Fridy
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DORANN TANNER ON HER SELECTION AS
4 NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OF 2018.
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6 WHEREAS, it is with immense pleasure that we commend
7 Dorann Tanner on her selection as National School Social
8 Worker of 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, Dorann Tanner, Alabaster City Schools'
10 coordinator of student services, won the award on January 22,
11 2018, after she was nominated in January 2017, by Dr. Kay
12 Warfield with the Alabama Department of Education's Prevention
13 and Support Services Department; and

14 WHEREAS, the School Social Work Association of
15 America (SSWAA) has been presenting the School Social Worker
16 of the Year award since 2012, and Tanner is the first person
17 from a southern state to win the award; she joins previous
18 winners from Minnesota, Maryland, Illinois, and Washington;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner has initiated and shared many
21 best practices across the state, such as therapy dog projects,
22 the role of school social workers as they collaborate,
23 coordinate and communicate as part of the response
24 intervention team, impact on school attendance and discipline
25 intervention and by reducing the number of students who drop

1 out of school; Alabama ranked third in the nation for reducing
2 school dropouts in 2012, and this major contribution was
3 evident by the work of school social workers; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner worked with the Jefferson
5 County Department of Human Resources from 2003-2004, the
6 Developing Alabama Youth Foundation from 2004-2008 and Shelby
7 County Schools from 2008-2013; she joined the Alabaster City
8 School System in 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tanner will be honored for receiving
10 the national award during the School Social Work Association
11 of America's national conference in Columbus, Ohio, from March
12 14-17, 2018; and

13 WHEREAS, because of Mrs. Tanner's contributions, the
14 graduation rate soared to 97 percent in the Alabaster City
15 School system; she is an excellent communicator with students,
16 parents and school staff, and strives to be fair and helpful;
17 now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition and gratitude
20 for outstanding contributions to education, and upon receipt
21 of the 2018 National School Social Worker Award, we hereby
22 most highly honor Mrs. Dorann Tanner to whom a copy of this
23 resolution shall be provided with tribute and esteem.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 08-FEB-18.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

13-FEB-18

Adopted