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3 By Senators Orr and Butler
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4 ENROLLED, SJR66,

5 COMMENDING MRS. CONNIE SPEARS FOR OUTSTANDING
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
9 are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Connie Spears for
10 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
11 retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connie Spears was appointed to the
13 City of Madison Board of Education in 2009; she serves on the
14 district's Safety and Security, Special Education and Capital
15 Plan committees; in previous years, she has served on the
16 Finance and Policy committees for the school system; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has been quite the champion for
18 public education advocating at the local, state, and national
19 levels on behalf of students; she serves as the City of
20 Madison Board of Education's Legislative Liaison; she works
21 closely with the Alabama Association of School Boards
22 supporting and promoting legislative bills that protect and
23 sustain the viability of K-12 public education; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has served on the Advocacy
25 (2015-March 2019), Resolutions (2010-2012), Leader to Leader

1 (2011-2014, serving as vice president in 2014) and Federal
2 Relations Network (2014-Present) committees for AASB; in
3 addition, she served as AASB Region Nine Director from March
4 2016 to December 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears earned degrees in Business
6 Administration and Business Management from Auburn University
7 and is a full time community volunteer; she has been a part of
8 the Madison Community since 1984; having grown up in a
9 military family, Mrs. Spears is acutely aware of the
10 challenges which are faced by military families and other
11 families who are in transition; she is a member of the
12 Military Child Education Coalition and Madison Hospital
13 Women's Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears is a charter member of Asbury
15 United Methodist Church; she and her husband, Richard, are the
16 proud parents of two sons; and

17 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Spears has earned
18 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional
19 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;
20 now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her
23 retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education and in
24 recognition of her distinguished career, highest commendation

1 herein conveyed to Mrs. Connie Spears in admiration and
2 appreciation, along with best wishes for all future endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 14-MAY-19

By: Senator Orr