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3 By Representatives Moore (M), DeMarco, Payne, Scott,
4 Treadaway, McAdory, McClurkin, Coleman, Drake, Moore (P),
5 Todd, Canfield, Newton (D), Hilliard, Rogers, England, Gordon
6 and Robinson (O)
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8 COMMENDING GLADYS T. COLEMAN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT.
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11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gladys T. Coleman has been an
12 exemplary leader in Fairfield, where she was born to the late
13 John Westley and Maggie Wilson Tarver; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman, a graduate of St. Mark's
15 Episcopal High School, continued her education at Miles
16 College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree; she
17 also holds a Master of Arts degree from Alabama A&M University
18 and has studied at Tuskegee Institute and the University of
19 Southern California; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman, who enjoyed a long and
21 distinguished career as an elementary educator in the
22 Birmingham City and Jefferson County School systems, is
23 revered by all her former students as an excellent teacher
24 with a genuine love for the children entrusted to her; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman, wife of the late former
26 Fairfield City Council President Jerry Coleman; has been an
27 active participant in politics throughout her life; she has

1 been involved with the Fairfield Voters League, Fairfield
2 Civic League, Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, Fairfield
3 Housewives League, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Club, Fairfield
4 Democratic Women, Democratic Club, Alabama Education
5 Association, American Federation of Teachers, Alabama
6 Democratic Executive Committee, and Jefferson County
7 Democratic Executive Committee, and was the first African
8 American to serve on the Fairfield School Board; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman became a Christian at an early
10 age and has remained active in church throughout her life; she
11 is a member of Miles Chapel C. M. E.; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coleman has received numerous
13 professional and civic recognitions for her leadership in
14 education and in the community; she is justly proud of a long
15 career of committed service to Fairfield and its children; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Mrs.
19 Gladys T. Coleman for her leadership in Fairfield and the
20 State of Alabama and that, by copy of this resolution, we
21 extend our sincere good wishes for her future endeavors.