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COMMENDING SOUTHERN CHOCTAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
PRINCIPAL JACQUI JAMES ON THE SCHOOL'S SELECTION AS A TOP
RURAL ALABAMA SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, we note with great pride that Southern
Choctaw Elementary School was one of ten schools recognized as
a top rural Alabama school by the Center for Rural Alabama in
its study, Lessons Learned from Rural Schools; and

WHEREAS, the progress made by Southern Choctaw
Elementary is a reflection of the tireless efforts of many
committed parents, teachers, administrators, and students;
Jacqui James, Principal of Southern Choctaw, is particularly
deserving of recognition for her devotion to her job; and

WHEREAS, the students of Southern Choctaw Elementary
have achieved so much because they expect much of themselves;
Principal James credits those expectation to one simple thing
- mutual respect and love between teachers, students, and
administrators; and

WHEREAS, rural schools face varied and unique
challenges; Principal James and the parents, teachers, and

1 students who have worked so hard to achieve excellence at
2 Southern Choctaw Elementary School are justly proud of their
3 accomplishments; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Principal
6 Jacqui James and the students, families, faculty, and staff of
7 Southern Choctaw Elementary School on the school's selection
8 as a top rural Alabama school.