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3       By Representative Boothe  
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8 COMMENDING MR. HANK JONES FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.  
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11 WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest  
12 commendation to Mr. Hank Jones for his many years of dedicated  
13 service in the field of education in the State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has announced his retirement from  
15 his position with the School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA)  
16 as Coordinator for the Mentor Program for New Superintendents,  
17 having served ably and effectively since 2004, following his  
18 distinguished tenure as Superintendent of Troy City Schools;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, in his role as Mentor Program Coordinator,  
21 he has implemented and facilitated the SSA Executive Coaching  
22 and Training Institute for new superintendents, designed to  
23 ensure the success of new superintendents and the school  
24 systems they lead; and

25 WHEREAS, among his accomplishments, he assisted in  
26 training 43 veteran superintendents to become SSA Executive  
27 Coaches and carefully coordinated the assignment of each SSA

1 Executive Coach to each new superintendent for the mentoring  
2 process, a program involving the participation of more than  
3 100 new superintendents since its inception in 2004; as part  
4 of the process, Mr. Jones held Strategic Training Meetings in  
5 conjunction with each SSA Summer, Fall, and Legislative  
6 Conference, in addition to holding Executive Coaching and New  
7 Superintendent meetings throughout the state; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years and in all his endeavors,  
9 Mr. Jones has earned widespread respect for his tireless  
10 commitment and exceptional skills; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Hank Jones is honored and  
13 commended for his many years of dedicated service to  
14 education, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
15 to him on the occasion of his retirement from his position  
16 with the School Superintendents of Alabama as Coordinator for  
17 the Mentor Program for New Superintendents.