

1 HR828
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3 By Representative DeMarco
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8 COMMENDING MOUNTAIN BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON ITS
9 80TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Mountain Brook Elementary
13 School on the occasion of observing its 80th Anniversary with
14 celebratory ceremonies on May 20, 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, the oldest existing public school in the
16 area, Mountain Brook Elementary School first opened its doors
17 in the fall of 1929 with 143 students; the original building
18 housed six classrooms serving kindergarten through junior high
19 grades; Miss Bessie Wilhelm was the first principal and also
20 taught 7th and 8th grades, and the faculty included three
21 additional teachers; and

22 WHEREAS, through the years, with enrollment
23 increasing more than fourfold to 586, the school has enlarged
24 and improved the physical plant and grounds, adding new
25 classrooms, an auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasium, and other
26 facilities; each construction project has been meticulously

designed to retain the stately English Tudor style of the original school; and

WHEREAS, with outstanding faculty and staff as well as an abiding tradition of community support, Mountain Brook Elementary School has recorded a rich history of educational excellence, consistently ranking among the top public school systems in the nation; and

WHEREAS, over the span of eight decades, many of the improvements to the school's facilities have been made possible through the vision, commitment, and support of the Mountain Brook neighbors along with the loyal former students, many of whom will return for the 80th Anniversary Celebration; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mountain Brook Elementary
School is honored and commended on the occasion of celebrating
its 80th Anniversary on May 20, 2010, and this resolution is
offered in highest tribute to the school along with heartiest
congratulations and best wishes for the future, on behalf of
the citizens of the State of Alabama.