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3       By Representatives Williams (P), Johnson (W), Ball,  
4       Sanderford, McCutcheon, Patterson and Hall  
5       RFD:  
6       First Read: 24-MAY-11

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8 COMMENDING DR. GAY BARNES ON BEING SELECTED TEACHER  
9 OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure  
12 that highest commendation is extended to Dr. Gay Barnes of  
13 Madison on the outstanding achievement of being named Teacher  
14 of the Year at the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner  
15 and awards ceremony in Montgomery on May 11, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes is a gifted and esteemed  
17 first-grade teacher at Horizon Elementary School whose  
18 selection for this significant honor accurately reflects  
19 enduring contributions to students and an untiring commitment  
20 to the ideals of public education; she was selected from  
21 candidates representing eight districts throughout the state  
22 and will now represent Alabama in competition for National  
23 Teacher of the Year honors; and

24 WHEREAS, a native of St. Clair County, she earned a  
25 Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
26 Huntsville, Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in

1       Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and  
2       M University; and

3               WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes personifies the finest qualities  
4       of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the  
5       noble profession of education, and she is truly deserving of  
6       this significant honor; now therefore,

7               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That heartiest congratulations are  
9       conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2011-2012 Teacher  
10      of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is  
11      offered in highest tribute to her along with best wishes for  
12      continuing success in national competition and all future  
13      endeavors.