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3 By Representative Scott  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 24-MAY-11

8 COMMENDING DR. ETHEL H. HALL FOR YEARS OF LEADERSHIP  
9 AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with pride and appreciation the  
12 remarkable accomplishments of Dr. Ethel H. Hall, who has been  
13 a champion of education in Alabama and a strong and vocal  
14 advocate for access to postsecondary education for all  
15 Alabamians; and

16 WHEREAS, she is Vice President Emerita of the  
17 Alabama State Board of Education, having been a member since  
18 1987 and serving as Vice President of the Board from  
19 1994-2004; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alabama A and M University  
21 with Master's Degrees from the University of Chicago and  
22 Atlanta University, Dr. Hall holds a Doctorate from The  
23 University of Alabama; prior to her service on the Board of  
24 Education, she enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a  
25 classroom instructor; she has served as a teacher in the Hale  
26 and Jefferson County school systems and occupied associate  
27 professorships at the University of Montevallo and The

1 University of Alabama; in 1990, Dr. Hall was awarded the title  
2 Associate Professor Emerita by The University of Alabama for  
3 outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a committed public servant, Dr. Hall's  
6 commitment to quality education for all of Alabama's children  
7 is unsurpassed and she has been recognized with more than 200  
8 honors and awards, including the Peggy Spain McDonald  
9 Community Service Award and the Mildred Bell Johnson Cahaba  
10 Girl Scout Council Award; the Birmingham Business Journal  
11 named Dr. Hall "One of the Top Ten Women Making a Difference";  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she has also been a leader in community  
14 organizations and worthy causes, serving on the Boards of  
15 Directors of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the  
16 National Conference of Community and Justice; Women's  
17 Exchange; the Birmingham Museum of Art; and the Alabama  
18 Archives and History Foundation; Dr. Hall is a member of the  
19 Education Commission of the States, the Governor's Commission  
20 on Instructional Improvement and Academic Excellence, and the  
21 National Commission on Teaching and America's Future; and

22 WHEREAS, with her deep commitment to improving the  
23 quality of life for children and all Alabamians, Dr. Hall has  
24 made tremendous contributions to this great state; through the  
25 years, she has earned respect for her exceptional abilities  
26 and tireless dedication; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and  
3 gratitude we convey highest commendations to Dr. Ethel H. Hall  
4 for her lifetime of achievement and service and, by copy of  
5 this resolution, we extend our sincere best wishes for all  
6 future endeavors.