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

8 COMMENDING ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND
9 MRS. CAROL HILL FOR THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY TO
10 PHIL CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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12 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to honor and commend
13 Elvin Hill Elementary School children and Mrs. Carol Hill of
14 Columbiana, Alabama, for their thoughtfulness and generosity
15 to Phil Campbell Elementary School; and

16 WHEREAS, the playground of Phil Campbell School was
17 among the casualties of the devastating tornado outbreak on
18 April 27, 2011, and caring people of all ages realized that
19 this was one loss that could be restored, with the goal of
20 providing some measure of comfort to the children who had been
21 subjected to so much horror; and

22 WHEREAS, the students of Elvin Hill Elementary
23 School embarked on fund-raising efforts with the hope of
24 replacing a piece of equipment at Phil Campbell School, a \$500
25 goal soon met and doubled, resulting in enough funds for
26 possible replacement of the entire playground; and

1 WHEREAS, the initial idea came from Mrs. Carol Hill,
2 wife of our good friend and colleague, Representative Mike
3 Hill, and the final donation was made by Representative Hill's
4 father, for whom Elvin Hill Elementary School is named; and

5 WHEREAS, the human, irreplaceable losses sustained
6 by Phil Campbell Elementary School were two students and a
7 teacher; and

8 WHEREAS, adding to the values of faith, family, and
9 community that sustain us in our darkest hours, the unexpected
10 kindness of strangers has made a beginning in helping to fill
11 the void in the lives of the children of Phil Campbell
12 Elementary School; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the
15 thoughtfulness and generosity of Mrs. Carol Hill and the
16 children of Elvin Hill Elementary School and, by copy of this
17 resolution to the school, we extend commendations and
18 congratulations for exceeding the goal of helping restore the
19 tornado-ravaged playground of Phil Campbell Elementary School.