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3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
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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.