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3 By Representative DeMarco
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING MR. GLENN RICE FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein extended to
12 Mr. Glenn Rice in recognition of his outstanding achievements
13 and dedicated service during a distinguished 46-year teaching
14 career; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Rice is retiring from his position at
16 the Cherokee Bend Elementary School in the Mountain Brook
17 School System, where he has taught history and geography for
18 39 years; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been a beloved teacher and mentor to
20 generations of fifth graders, impacting their lives with
21 practical life lessons as well as the official curriculum; his
22 involvement has transcended the classroom, most notably in the
23 annual camp trips to learn social studies and science at the
24 Great Smokey Mountains Institute at Tremont, where the
25 children learn to recognize and appreciate the beauty of
26 nature as well as their own potential; and

1 WHEREAS, among his honors and recognitions, he has
2 been selected to receive the Birmingham News/Post Herald
3 Teacher of the Year Award, the Mountain Brook School System
4 Annual Performance Award, and Samford University's Golden
5 Apple Award; and

6 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
7 for his exceptional abilities and unwavering commitment to the
8 ideals of education, and his presence will be greatly missed;
9 now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That highest commendation is
12 herein conveyed to Mr. Glenn Rice, for whom a copy of this
13 resolution is provided with admiration and appreciation, along
14 with warm best wishes as he begins his well-deserved
15 retirement from his many years of dedicated service at
16 Cherokee Bend Elementary School.