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3       By Representative DeMarco  
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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.