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3       By Senators Orr and Holtzclaw  
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5       First Read: 24-MAY-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR138,

5 COMMENDING DR. GAY BARNES ON BEING SELECTED TEACHER  
6 OF THE YEAR.  
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8 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure  
9 that highest commendation is extended to Dr. Gay Barnes of  
10 Madison on the outstanding achievement of being named Teacher  
11 of the Year at the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner  
12 and awards ceremony in Montgomery on May 11, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes is a gifted and esteemed  
14 first-grade teacher at Horizon Elementary School whose  
15 selection for this significant honor accurately reflects  
16 enduring contributions to students and an untiring commitment  
17 to the ideals of public education; she was selected from  
18 candidates representing eight districts throughout the state  
19 and will now represent Alabama in competition for National  
20 Teacher of the Year honors; and

21 WHEREAS, a native of St. Clair County, she earned a  
22 Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
23 Huntsville, Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
24 Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and  
25 M University; and

1               WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes personifies the finest qualities  
2       of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the  
3       noble profession of education, and she is truly deserving of  
4       this significant honor; now therefore,

5               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are  
7       conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2010-2011 Teacher  
8       of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is  
9       offered in highest tribute to her along with best wishes for  
10      continuing success in national competition and all future  
11      endeavors.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Orr