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3 By Representative Merrill
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8 COMMENDING WILFORD CALHOUN FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in
12 extending highest commendation to Wilford Calhoun for his
13 outstanding professional achievement and 38 years of service
14 teaching social studies at Collins-Riverside Middle School in
15 Northport, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, dedicated to his school, his co-workers,
17 and his family, Mr. Calhoun has excelled as an educator and
18 has been involved in numerous school-related activities and
19 responsibilities; and

20 WHEREAS, a gifted and resourceful teacher such as
21 Mr. Calhoun is an asset to the state's schools and is a
22 valuable mentor to his students; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Calhoun began teaching at
24 Collins-Riverside in 1973 at the age of 23 years; he has
25 taught the parents of many of his current students and has
26 taught the school's current principal, Bryant Williams; and

1 WHEREAS, years ago, Mr. Calhoun and his students
2 built a cabin behind the school to demonstrate an Alabama
3 history lesson; the cabin was used as Mr. Calhoun's classroom
4 for 25 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Calhoun exposed students to real life
6 application, and brought stability and experience to the
7 school; and

8 WHEREAS, showing conscientious dedication to his
9 educational responsibilities and his students, Mr. Calhoun is
10 indeed deserving of commendation; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate Mr.
13 Wilford Calhoun on the occasion of his retirement from 38
14 years of teaching social studies at Collins-Riverside Middle
15 School and we offer this resolution with gratitude for his
16 contributions to the school and students.