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3 By Representative Jackson  
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8 COMMENDING CAROLYN S. GAINES FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Carolyn S. Gaines is recognized for her distinguished service  
13 to education and the State of Alabama over the span of more  
14 than three decades; and

15 WHEREAS, she has announced her retirement from her  
16 position as a beloved teacher at Thomasville Elementary School  
17 in Thomasville, Alabama, effective January 1, 2011, having  
18 served there for almost 28 years; she spent three years at  
19 Fayette County Elementary School in Fayette, Alabama, her  
20 first teaching job; and

21 WHEREAS, a 1976 graduate of Thomasville High School,  
22 she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1980 from Alabama  
23 A and M University, where she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha  
24 Sorority, Incorporated, and her Master's Degree in 1993 from  
25 Alabama State University; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a devout member of New Greater First  
27 Baptist Church; and

1                   WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned respect  
2 for her exceptional abilities, selfless service, and  
3 unwavering commitment to the ideals of education; her motto  
4 is: "All children can learn, just at their own pace"; now  
5 therefore,

6                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of her  
8 retirement and in recognition of her distinguished career,  
9 highest commendation is herein extended to Carolyn S. Gaines,  
10 for whom a copy of this resolution is provided as evidence of  
11 our esteem and appreciation, along with best wishes in all  
12 future endeavors.