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2       132443-1  
3       By Representative Vance  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 01-JUN-11

8 COMMENDING FLORENCE BELLAMY FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.  
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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
12 commending Florence Bellamy for her outstanding record of  
13 achievements in the field of education, most recently as  
14 president of the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB);  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, a member of the Phenix City School Board of  
17 Education, Mrs. Bellamy was elected president of AASB in  
18 December 2009 after serving in various roles and other offices  
19 in AASB for many years; she served as vice president 2005-2007  
20 and on multiple committees and task forces over the years of  
21 her association with AASB; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bellamy has served the Phenix City  
23 Board of Education in numerous capacities for many years  
24 including President from May 2000 through May 2004 and Vice  
25 President from May 1997 through May 2000; in 2008, Mrs.  
26 Bellamy was recognized with the Phenix City Education  
27 Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award; and

1               WHEREAS, Mrs. Bellamy is married to Michael J.  
2 Bellamy; they have four children, Michael, Michelle, Christy,  
3 and Leslie, and three granddaughters, Jacinta, Marley, and  
4 Kye; and

5               WHEREAS, Mrs. Bellamy graduated from Smiths Station  
6 High School and received a bachelor of science degree, Summa  
7 Cum Laude, from Troy University before beginning her career in  
8 social services; and

9               WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Bellamy has won  
10 widespread respect for her commitment and the capability she  
11 brings to every task she encounters; now therefore,

12              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Florence Bellamy is  
14 honored and commended for her exemplary service as President  
15 of the Alabama Association of School Boards, and this  
16 resolution is offered in tribute to her along with best wishes  
17 in all her future endeavors.