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3 By Representatives Scott, Coleman, McAdory, Moore (M), Baker,
4 Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman,
5 Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram,
6 Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst,
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,
13 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),
14 Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson,
15 Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),
16 Rogers, Sanderford, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway,
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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8 COMMENDING DR. ETHEL H. HALL FOR YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
9 AND DEDICATED SERVICE.
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11 WHEREAS, we note with pride and appreciation the
12 remarkable accomplishments of Dr. Ethel H. Hall, who has been
13 a champion of education in Alabama and a strong and vocal
14 advocate for access to postsecondary education for all
15 Alabamians; and

16 WHEREAS, she is Vice President Emerita of the
17 Alabama State Board of Education, having been a member since
18 1987 and serving as Vice President of the Board from
19 1994-2004; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alabama A and M University
21 with Master's Degrees from the University of Chicago and
22 Atlanta University, Dr. Hall holds a Doctorate from The
23 University of Alabama; prior to her service on the Board of
24 Education, she enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a
25 classroom instructor; she has served as a teacher in the Hale
26 and Jefferson County school systems and occupied associate
27 professorships at the University of Montevallo and The

1 University of Alabama; in 1990, Dr. Hall was awarded the title
2 Associate Professor Emerita by The University of Alabama for
3 outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a committed public servant, Dr. Hall's
6 commitment to quality education for all of Alabama's children
7 is unsurpassed and she has been recognized with more than 200
8 honors and awards, including the Peggy Spain McDonald
9 Community Service Award and the Mildred Bell Johnson Cahaba
10 Girl Scout Council Award; the Birmingham Business Journal
11 named Dr. Hall "One of the Top Ten Women Making a Difference";
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she has also been a leader in community
14 organizations and worthy causes, serving on the Boards of
15 Directors of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the
16 National Conference of Community and Justice; Women's
17 Exchange; the Birmingham Museum of Art; and the Alabama
18 Archives and History Foundation; Dr. Hall is a member of the
19 Education Commission of the States, the Governor's Commission
20 on Instructional Improvement and Academic Excellence, and the
21 National Commission on Teaching and America's Future; and

22 WHEREAS, with her deep commitment to improving the
23 quality of life for children and all Alabamians, Dr. Hall has
24 made tremendous contributions to this great state; through the
25 years, she has earned respect for her exceptional abilities
26 and tireless dedication; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That with appreciation and
3 gratitude we convey highest commendations to Dr. Ethel H. Hall
4 for her lifetime of achievement and service and, by copy of
5 this resolution, we extend our sincere best wishes for all
6 future endeavors.