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3 By Representative Millican  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 COMMENDING PHILLIPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED  
9 A TORCHBEARER SCHOOL.  
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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein conveyed to Phillips Elementary School on its  
13 outstanding achievement of being named a TorchBearer School;  
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15 WHEREAS, Phillips Elementary School is one of only  
16 13 in the State of Alabama to earn the prestigious TorchBearer  
17 status, receiving recognition for its excellence on the  
18 Alabama Reading and Math Test and the Stanford Achievement  
19 Test and having 95 percent of 12th-graders pass all required  
20 subjects on the Alabama High School Graduation exam, in  
21 addition to other measurable criteria; and

22 WHEREAS, the TorchBearer program acknowledges the  
23 hard work and dedication that teachers and students put forth  
24 every day to reach their lofty goals; and

25 WHEREAS, through the years, Phillips Elementary  
26 School has earned respect for its distinguished faculty,

1 accomplished students, and unwavering pursuit of excellence;  
2 now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Phillips Elementary School is  
5 most highly honored and commended and, by copy of this  
6 resolution to Principal David Pruitt for appropriate  
7 presentation and display, we extend heartiest congratulations  
8 on being chosen a TorchBearer School and best wishes for  
9 continuing success in future endeavors.