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3 By Representatives Merrill, Poole, England, Harper,
4 McCampbell, Baughn and Boman
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 28-FEB-12

8 COMMENDING CONNIE COOLEY ON BEING NAMED A 2011
9 NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein conveyed to Connie Cooley on the outstanding
13 achievement of being named a 2011 National Distinguished
14 Principal by the National Association of Elementary School
15 Principals; and

16 WHEREAS, Connie Cooley is the principal of Maxwell
17 Elementary School and is the first principal in the Tuscaloosa
18 County School System to receive the coveted award; she was
19 among 62 elementary and middle school principals across the
20 nation who were recognized for their exceptional leadership
21 skills; and

22 WHEREAS, Connie Cooley was chosen because of her
23 approach to education; she sees the principal's primary role
24 as cultivating a school environment in which everyone shares a
25 vision of focusing on learners, with all resources, decisions,
26 and actions aligned to support student learning; she also

1 received a favorable citation for the technology-rich learning
2 environment at Maxwell; and

3 WHEREAS, Connie Coolie embarked upon her career in
4 the Tuscaloosa County School System in 1985 as a kindergarten
5 teacher at Maxwell, was promoted to assistant principal at
6 Holt Elementary School, then principal of Brookwood Elementary
7 School, and became principal of Maxwell Elementary School in
8 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned respect
10 for her exceptional abilities and tireless dedication to the
11 ideals of public education, and she is truly deserving of this
12 significant honor; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a pleasure to honor and
15 commend Connie Cooley of Maxwell Elementary School in
16 Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and this resolution is offered with
17 heartiest congratulations to her on being named a 2011
18 National Distinguished Principal, along with best wishes in
19 all future endeavors.