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4 Robinson (O), Rogers, Moore (M), Scott, Farley, Weaver,
5 Treadaway, Todd, Hill, Morrow, Newton (D), Wallace, Thomas and
6 McClendon
7 RFD: Rules
8 First Read: 17-APR-12

8 RECOGNIZING DR. BYRLE A. KYNERD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ON THE SIGNIFICANT OCCASION OF
10 BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DAY.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
13 extended to Dr. Byrle A. Kynerd in recognition of his
14 outstanding professional achievement on the significant
15 occasion of Briarwood Christian School Day; and

16 WHEREAS, with much commitment, Dr. Kynerd served as
17 Superintendent of Briarwood Christian School, providing 30
18 years of distinguished service from 1976-2006; since 2006, he
19 has served as Chancellor, a position in which he devotedly
20 works with Alumni Relations, Curriculum Promotion, Student
21 Missions, and School Advancement, contributing his magnanimous
22 efforts to the excellence of the school; and

23 WHEREAS, in the course of his esteemed career, he
24 has served as Chairman of the Executive Board of the
25 Association of Christian Schools International, as a member of
26 the Executive Board of ACSI, and as a Faculty mentor for the
27 Van Lunen Fellows Program at Calvin College from 2006 to 2011;

1 he received a three-year Graduate Teaching Fellowship at the
2 University of Georgia, taught at Hinds Community College for
3 three years, and taught Advanced Placement American History at
4 Briarwood Christian School for 10 years; he has also
5 contributed chapters for a number of books; and

6 WHEREAS, Briarwood Christian School is an
7 exceptional school that provides top tier education in a
8 Christ-centered environment; since the inception of the
9 National Merit Scholarship Program in 1983, the Southern
10 Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited school
11 has had 95 National Merit Semi-Finalists and Finalists and 77
12 National Merit commended students; many Briarwood students
13 have earned scholarships over the years; Briarwood's boys and
14 girls athletic teams compete in 15 sports in the AHSAA; the
15 accomplished athletic teams have won 33 state championships
16 and numerous area, section, and regional championships and
17 runner-up honors; and

18 WHEREAS, Briarwood Christian School Student Mission
19 (BCSSM) has touched lives across the world with a powerful
20 ministry outreach, providing individuals in third world
21 countries with medical care, love, and encouragement through
22 ministry; through the program, educators have been encouraged,
23 affirmed, and provided professional training, and missionaries
24 have been supported, affirmed, and encouraged; the noble
25 Student Mission also provides construction support for
26 Christian churches and schools and has provided financial
27 support for student scholarships; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Kynerd has earned
2 widespread respect for his remarkable abilities and tireless
3 dedication; he has positively impacted the lives of countless
4 youth, and is truly deserving of this immense honor bestowed
5 upon him; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Byrle A. Kynerd is highly
8 honored and commended, and by copy of this resolution, we
9 convey deepest admiration and appreciation, along with best
10 wishes for all future endeavors.