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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.