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3 By Representative Long  
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8 COMMENDING BECKY PALYS ON BEING NAMED ALABAMA  
9 DISTRICT VI TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein proudly extended to Becky Palys in recognition of being  
13 named Alabama District VI Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year Program seeks to  
15 recognize excellence in the teaching profession by identifying  
16 outstanding Alabama classroom teachers at the local, district,  
17 and state levels; and

18 WHEREAS, Becky Palys is a highly regarded  
19 kindergarten teacher at Arab Primary School whose designation  
20 for this honor reflects enduring contributions to students;  
21 she was nominated by her peers for the prestigious Teacher of  
22 the Year Award and was subsequently selected for the District  
23 VI top honor from among a distinguished group of nominees; and

24 WHEREAS, an energetic, 12-year veteran of the  
25 classroom, she is admired for her creative and innovative  
26 teaching style and for her success in teaching young readers,  
27 working with them until they master the concept; her academic

1 credentials include Wallace State Community College followed  
2 by Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Elementary Education  
3 from The University of Alabama; she also holds the distinction  
4 of National Board Certification in Early Childhood Literacy:  
5 Reading-Language Arts; and

6 WHEREAS, with her tireless dedication and commitment  
7 to excellence, Becky Palys personifies the finest qualities of  
8 those who enrich the lives of Alabama's young people through  
9 the noble vocation of public education, and she is truly  
10 deserving of the significant honor that has been bestowed upon  
11 her; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of her  
14 selection as Alabama District VI Teacher of the Year, we  
15 commend and congratulate Becky Palys, for whom a copy of this  
16 resolution is provided as evidence of the esteem in which she  
17 is held, along with best wishes in all future endeavors.