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3 By Representatives McClurkin, Carns, Payne, DeMarco, Coleman,  
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

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING DR. BYRLE A. KYNERD FOR HIS OUTSTANDING  
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ON THE SIGNIFICANT OCCASION OF  
5 BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DAY.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
8 extended to Dr. Byrle A. Kynerd in recognition of his  
9 outstanding professional achievement on the significant  
10 occasion of Briarwood Christian School Day; and

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

18 WHEREAS, in the course of his esteemed career, he  
19 has served as Chairman of the Executive Board of the  
20 Association of Christian Schools International, as a member of  
21 the Executive Board of ACSI, and as a Faculty mentor for the  
22 Van Lunen Fellows Program at Calvin College from 2006 to 2011;  
23 he received a three-year Graduate Teaching Fellowship at the  
24 University of Georgia, taught at Hinds Community College for  
25 three years, and taught Advanced Placement American History at

Briarwood Christian School for 10 years; he has also contributed chapters for a number of books; and

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 19-APR-12.

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