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3 By Representatives Hubbard (J), McClammy, Knight and Wren
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING GARY STEPHEN MOORE FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Gary Stephen Moore has announced his
12 retirement from Booker T. Washington Magnet High School in
13 Montgomery, Alabama, following the 2012-2013 school year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was born in Washington, D.C., on
15 January 29, 1950, and reared in Fairfax, Virginia; at a young
16 age, he developed an abiding love for education and the
17 performing arts; he holds undergraduate degrees from Christ
18 for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas, and Faulkner
19 University in Montgomery, Alabama, as well as a master's
20 degree from Lesley University in Boston, Massachusetts; and

21 WHEREAS, prior to pursuing his passion for educating
22 young people, Mr. Moore enjoyed a long and prosperous career
23 as a performer with the Harkness Ballet in New York City, the
24 Pennsylvania Ballet in Philadelphia, and the San Francisco
25 Ballet; he relocated to Montgomery as Artistic Director for
26 the Montgomery Civic Ballet; and

1 WHEREAS, seeking new avenues for the advancement of
2 arts education, Mr. Moore embarked on his distinguished career
3 with Montgomery Public Schools in 1988, when he joined the
4 faculty of Carver Creative and Performing Arts Center, the
5 precursor to what is today Booker T. Washington Magnet High
6 School; and

7 WHEREAS, over the course of his long career, Mr.
8 Moore has earned numerous national and international awards
9 and recognitions for his contributions to the field of dance
10 education; he is beloved to thousands of students and parents
11 whose lives he has touched over the years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is married to Linda Britton
13 Moore; they have three sons, Christian, Andrew, and Luke
14 Rushing; five grandchildren, Riley, Spencer, Stern, Drew, and
15 Larkin; and a beloved family pet, Lucy; Mr. and Mrs. Moore
16 have announced plans to relocate to Colorado and enjoy the
17 fruit of decades of hard work; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we most heartily commend Gary
20 Stephen Moore on the occasion of his retirement from
21 Montgomery Public Schools and offer our most sincere and
22 heartfelt wishes for health, wealth, happiness, and success in
23 all future endeavors.