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3 By Representatives Hubbard (J), McClammy, Knight and Wren  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 09-APR-13

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.