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8 RECOGNIZING HAMPSTEAD MONTESSORI SCHOOL.
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10 WHEREAS, the Montessori School at Hampstead is
11 celebrating the completion of its second school year, having
12 first opened its doors in August 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, during this time, the school has grown from
14 51 students to 89, serving the greater Montgomery Area; and

15 WHEREAS, this has resulted in the development of the
16 Allison Bronner Scholarship Fund and the Helen Boman and Laura
17 Allen Memorial Gardens; and

18 WHEREAS, the James K. Lowder family has generously
19 supported the opening and expansion of the school; and

20 WHEREAS, the school serves families and children of
21 many races, nationalities, and backgrounds, including many
22 military families stationed in the area; and

23 WHEREAS, its growth has led to the addition of a
24 Junior High School Program with expectations of over 100
25 students for the 2013-2014 school year; and

26 WHEREAS, the school's growth has also led in the
27 development of a two-acre outdoor classroom; and

1 WHEREAS, the farm "Food to Table" program, overseen
2 by EatSouth farmers, has led to the dissemination of over 200
3 pounds of fresh, organically-raised food in the community; and

4 WHEREAS, the students have gained knowledge in
5 reading, writing, and arithmetic while also gaining a greater
6 appreciation of the diverse world around them and the
7 importance of community and good stewardship; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and
10 commend the Montessori School at Hampstead for its success,
11 its contribution to the education of our children, and its
12 role in strengthening our community.