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RECOGNIZING HAMPSTEAD MONTESSORI SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the Montessori School at Hampstead is celebrating the completion of its second school year, having first opened its doors in August 2011; and

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the school's growth has also led in the 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.