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8 COMMENDING CRESTMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON BEING
9 SELECTED A 2014 BANNER SCHOOL.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 Crestwood Elementary School is recognized for its notable
13 achievement of being designated a 2014 Banner School by the
14 Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS); and

15 WHEREAS, Crestwood Elementary School was among the
16 Alabama schools to submit applications to a council of school
17 leaders who made the selection based on "outstanding programs
18 and service to students"; and

19 WHEREAS, Crestwood Elementary School earned the
20 honor for its development of a Lighthouse Team; and

21 WHEREAS, the team of students, chosen by their
22 peers, met with teachers and administrators to offer
23 suggestions on how to enhance the school climate, such as new
24 clubs, school building improvements, or new types of food
25 offered in the cafeteria; and

1 WHEREAS, the Lighthouse Team is credited with
2 increasing parental involvement at evening meetings, from 34
3 participants in 2010 to more than 260 in 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Crestwood Elementary, its students,
5 teachers, and administrative staff are truly deserving of the
6 significant honor conveyed by the title of Banner School; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pride and
10 pleasure in commending Crestwood Elementary School on being
11 designated a 2014 Banner School, and it is directed that a
12 copy of this resolution be provided to the school for
13 appropriate display, with heartiest congratulations and best
14 wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.