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8 RECOGNIZING LAURIE KING AS THE 2015-2016 ALABAMA  
9 NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.  
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11 WHEREAS, Laurie King was named the 2015-2016  
12 National Distinguished Principal for Alabama by the National  
13 Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama  
14 Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

15 WHEREAS, Laurie King earned a Bachelor's Degree from  
16 Auburn University in 1981, a Master's Degree from the  
17 University of Alabama in Birmingham in 1987, a certification  
18 in reading from the University of Alabama in Birmingham in  
19 2000, and an administration certification from the University  
20 of Alabama in Birmingham in 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, Laurie King has served as an educator in  
22 Alabama for 31 years, including 10 years as an administrator;  
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24 WHEREAS, as principal of Crestline Elementary  
25 School, Ms. King implemented programs that support learners  
26 who are struggling and challenge learners who are excelling,  
27 while maintaining high standards; she has created an

1 environment that ensures that all students are challenged  
2 appropriately through differentiation and building  
3 relationships along with using formative and summative  
4 assessments to drive instruction; and

5 WHEREAS, emphasizing community service with the  
6 focus of giving to others, Ms. King has led the development of  
7 educational partnerships with the local community that  
8 resulted in the creation of the Brookville Elementary  
9 partnership; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. King has created opportunities for  
11 staff members to be involved with decisions regarding their  
12 daily duties and help them grow professionally; these  
13 opportunities include teachers participating in Professional  
14 Learning Communities, with the purpose of discussing best  
15 practices and growing their craft; and

16 WHEREAS, each year, the national Association of  
17 Elementary School Principals congratulates principals from  
18 across the nation for their exemplary achievements by  
19 recognizing them in its National Distinguished Principal  
20 Program; established in 1984, the program honors outstanding  
21 elementary and middle-level administrators who ensure that  
22 America's children acquire a sound foundation for lifelong  
23 learning and achievement and to recognize and celebrate  
24 elementary and middle-level principals who set high standards  
25 for instruction, student achievement, character, and climate  
26 for the students, families, and staff in the learning  
27 communities; and

1               WHEREAS, public school elementary and middle-level  
2 principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in  
3 their state and final selections are made by committees  
4 appointed by each of the National Association of Elementary  
5 School Principals' state affiliate offices; now therefore,

6               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to  
8 recognize Laurie King upon her selection as the 2015-2016  
9 National Distinguished Principal of the Year for Alabama by  
10 the National Association of Elementary School Principals and  
11 the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators.