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8 COMMENDING MARGARET GREER FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Margaret Greer for outstanding professional  
13 achievement on the occasion of her retirement as Principal of  
14 Eastwood Elementary School in Decatur, Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, over the course of her distinguished career  
16 in education, Margaret Greer has exceeded expectation in  
17 fulfilling the needs of her students; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Greer, who holds a Bachelor of Science  
19 Degree in Elementary Education from Athens State College and a  
20 Master's Degree in Administration and Leadership from Alabama  
21 A and M University, embarked upon her remarkable vocation as a  
22 second grade teacher at West Decatur Elementary School in  
23 1985; and

24 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, she has also  
25 served as a classroom teacher at Walter Jackson Elementary  
26 School and a classroom teacher and principal at Benjamin Davis  
27 Elementary School; and

1                   WHEREAS, among her numerous accomplishments, she has  
2 presented workshops on science, reading, and writing,  
3 co-authored a book for teachers on writing titled, "Write  
4 Away," and chaired a writing committee for Decatur City  
5 Schools; for her unwavering commitment to excellence, she has  
6 been selected as Teacher of the Year for Walter Jackson  
7 Elementary School and Benjamin Davis Elementary School and was  
8 the Elementary System Teacher of the Year as well; and

9                   WHEREAS, she has engaged in extensive professional  
10 development and has been active in noteworthy educational  
11 organizations; she holds certification in Early Childhood  
12 Education, Elementary Education, and Administration and  
13 Leadership; Mrs. Greer has been married to her husband for 48  
14 years, and they have one daughter and two grandchildren; and

15                   WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Greer has earned  
16 widespread admiration and respect for her tireless dedication  
17 and exceptional abilities; she has enriched the lives and  
18 minds of countless students, and she is truly deserving of  
19 special commendation and praise; now therefore,

20                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Margaret Greer is highly  
22 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her  
23 in deepest admiration and appreciation for her service in  
24 education, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
25 success in all future endeavors.