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3       By Representative Boyd  
4       RFD: Rules  
5       First Read: 19-MAR-19

8 COMMENDING MS. MICHELLE HEAD FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.  
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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein presented  
12 to Ms. Michelle Head who will be honored by the Willie A. and  
13 Betty C. Farrior Family Foundation during its Leadership  
14 Luncheon on Saturday, March 23, 2019, in the Talladega  
15 Regional Family Life Center for her Outstanding Service to the  
16 Talladega Community and the State of Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, the Willie A. and Betty C. Farrior Family  
18 Foundation is a nonprofit organization established March 2017,  
19 by Colonel (Retired) Cedrick A. Farrior in memory Mr. and Mrs.  
20 Farrior; both were native Alabamians who unfortunately lost  
21 their vision at an early age; they attended the Alabama School  
22 for the Negro Blind in Talladega, Alabama; they were married  
23 in October 1945; Willie was the first Black blind individual  
24 to be employed at the Alabama Industries for the Blind in June  
25 1950; Willie retired from AIDB after completion of 40 years of  
26 employment; Betty retired after completion of 27 years of  
27 employment; and

1               WHEREAS, Ms. Michelle Head is currently the  
2               principal of Stemley Road Elementary School; she is completing  
3               her 26th year in education with 13 years in Talladega County;  
4               Ms. Head graduated from Winterboro High School and the  
5               University of Montevallo with an Educational Specialist Degree  
6               in 2001; she relocated from Shelby County to her roots in  
7               hopes of serving her community, especially the children; and

8               WHEREAS, Ms. Head states, "We must all honor  
9               childhood, protect children from barriers and provide support  
10              to schools"; she is a believer in the power of community based  
11              partnerships; as a member of Alpine Baptist Church, she sees  
12              the benefits when schools are supported through a strong  
13              volunteer program; she believes that, "When we work as one,  
14              the children are better prepared for the future; now  
15              therefore,

16              BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17              THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate Ms.  
18              Michelle Head on being honored by the Willie A. and Betty C.  
19              Farrior Family Foundation for her outstanding service to the  
20              Talladega Community and the State of Alabama, and this  
21              resolution is offered to her in admiration and appreciation,  
22              along with best wishes in all future endeavors.