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3 By Representatives Hall and Daniels  
4 RFD:  
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8 COMMENDING ABBIEGAIL MARIAM HAMILTON HUGINE FOR  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

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11 WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we  
12 extend warm commendations to Mrs. Abbiegail Mariam Hamilton  
13 Hugine for professional achievements; and

14 WHEREAS, the eldest of eleven children, Mrs.  
15 Abbiegail Mariam Hamilton Hugine was born in Green Pond, South  
16 Carolina, to Isiah and Viola Wright Hamilton; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hugine had a very successful 37-year  
18 career in education before retiring from Orangeburg  
19 Consolidated School District Five, where she served as the  
20 Director of The Technology Center and as an instructional  
21 leader who monitored and supervised all school operations;  
22 during her tenure at The Technology Center, the Center  
23 received several awards, including The National Blue Ribbon  
24 Schools Award, The Red Carpet School Award, and the Palmetto  
25 Gold School Award for four consecutive years; during her  
26 career in education, she also served as Assistant Principal,

1                   Administrative Assistant, Chair of the Department of Social  
2                   Studies, and a History and Social Studies teacher; and

3                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Hugine served in numerous professional  
4                   development activities positions, including as a member of the  
5                   Orangeburg School District Five Strategic Planning Committee;  
6                   Chair of the Social Studies Performance Goals; a member of the  
7                   SREB Making Schools Work Site Visit for Jasper County Public  
8                   Schools; a consultant in writing test items for the Social  
9                   Studies Pact Test; Administrative Coordinator for Orangeburg  
10                  Wilkinson High School Southern Association of Colleges and  
11                  Schools School Improvement Peer Review Visit; freshman academy  
12                  administrator; High Schools That Work District Coordinator;  
13                  SACS Committee Administrative Chairperson; and the presenter  
14                  for various educational workshops on the local, regional, and  
15                  national levels; and

16                  WHEREAS, in recognition of her exemplary work and  
17                  service, she received many honors and awards, including, but  
18                  not limited to, Orangeburg School District Five Teacher of the  
19                  Year; Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Teacher of the Year;  
20                  Outstanding Young Women of America; and Wil Lou Gray  
21                  Outstanding Educator Award; and

22                  WHEREAS, Mrs. Hugine devotes much of her time to God  
23                  and the church; she is a member of St. John AME Church and  
24                  serves on the Church Steward Board, The History Makers  
25                  Committee, and the Missionary Society; she is active in other  
26                  kinds of organizations as well, including The Greater  
27                  Huntsville Chapter of Links, Inc., and Epsilon Gamma Omega

1 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; also, she  
2 initiated the First Lady's Scholarship Fund to raise  
3 scholarship money for students attending Alabama A and M  
4 University, as well as the Normalite Pavers Scholarship to  
5 assist students who are in need of financial help to graduate;  
6 and

7                   WHEREAS, she has received the Educational Specialist  
8 Degree from the Citadel, and she has received a Master of  
9 Education and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Carolina State  
10 University; and

11                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Hugine is married to Andrew Hugine,  
12 Jr., who is the President of Alabama A and M University; she  
13 and her husband have two children, Andrew, III, (Karen) and  
14 Akilah (Quincy Elmore), a grandson, Amir, and a granddaughter,  
15 Nylah; and

16                   WHEREAS, Mrs. Hugine is indeed a remarkable and  
17 inspiring woman who is deserving of special recognition; now  
18 therefore,

19                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mrs. Abbiegail Mariam  
21 Hamilton Hugine is most highly commended, and this resolution  
22 is hereby dedicated to her in utmost esteem.