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3 By Representatives Ball, Sanderford, Whorton, Reynolds, Moore
4 (P), Hall, McCutcheon, Whitt and Daniels
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 25-APR-19

COMMENDING MRS. CONNIE SPEARS FOR OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Connie Spears for
outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Connie Spears was appointed to the
City of Madison Board of Education in 2009; she serves on the
district's Safety and Security, Special Education and Capital
Plan committees; in previous years, she has served on the
Finance and Policy committees for the school system; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has been quite the champion for
public education advocating at the local, state, and national
levels on behalf of students; she serves as the City of
Madison Board of Education's Legislative Liaison; she works
closely with the Alabama Association of School Boards
supporting and promoting legislative bills that protect and
sustain the viability of K-12 public education; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has served on the Advocacy
2 (2015-March 2019), Resolutions (2010-2012), Leader to Leader
3 (2011-2014, serving as vice president in 2014) and Federal
4 Relations Network (2014-Present) committees for AASB; in
5 addition, she served as AASB Region Nine Director from March
6 2016 to December 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears earned degrees in Business
8 Administration and Business Management from Auburn University
9 and is a full time community volunteer; she has been a part of
10 the Madison Community since 1984; having grown up in a
11 military family, Mrs. Spears is acutely aware of the
12 challenges which are faced by military families and other
13 families who are in transition; she is a member of the
14 Military Child Education Coalition and Madison Hospital
15 Women's Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears is a charter member of Asbury
17 United Methodist Church; she and her husband, Richard, are the
18 proud parents of two sons; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Spears has earned
20 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional
21 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;
22 now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her
25 retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education and in
26 recognition of her distinguished career, highest commendation

1 herein conveyed to Mrs. Connie Spears in admiration and
2 appreciation, along with best wishes for all future endeavors.