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3 By Representatives Wheeler, Mooney, Faulkner, Carns and Farley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 01-APR-21

HONORING DR. DILHANI USWATTE, PRINCIPAL AT ROCKY
RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE HOOVER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AS
THE 2020 ALABAMA NAESP NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL.

WHEREAS, the NAESP National Distinguished Principal
Program was established to recognize elementary school and
middle school level principals who set high standards for
instruction, student achievement, character, and climate for
the students, families, and staff in their learning
communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dilhani Uswatte was named the 2020
NAESP National Distinguished Principal from Alabama by the
Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators
(AAESA); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Uswatte has served as the Principal of
Rocky Ridge Elementary School in the Hoover City School System
for six years; prior to her current position, she served as
the Assistant Principal at Rocky Ridge for four years and
taught mathematics at Berry Middle School for eight years; she
has been serving as a Principal since 2000; and

1 WHEREAS, she has served as the Co-Director of the
2 National Mentoring Program for the Milkin Family Foundation
3 and has been involved in many leadership positions in CLAS,
4 AAESA, ACLD, ALSDE, and The University of Alabama at
5 Birmingham; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Uswatte obtained her Bachelor's Degree
7 from Queens University in Canada, her Master's Degree and
8 Educational Specialist Degree from The University of Alabama
9 at Birmingham, and her Doctorate from The University of
10 Alabama at Birmingham in 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, she has always put her students first and
12 works tirelessly to create an atmosphere that allows her
13 teachers to be successful; furthermore, she has had a positive
14 impact on her school, school system, students, teachers, and
15 parents; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Uswatte has been honored by The
17 University of Alabama at Birmingham, CLAS, AAESA, and the
18 Hoover City School System for her work and commitment to
19 everyone under her care; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and
22 congratulate Dr. Dilhani Uswatte upon the honor of being
23 selected as the 2020 Alabama NAESP National Distinguished
24 Principal.