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3 By Representatives Lipscomb and Isbell  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 20-APR-21

8 COMMENDING DR. KATHY MURPHY ON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT  
9 OF GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to Dr. Kathy Murphy on being named President of  
13 Gadsden State Community College; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Kathy Murphy began her extensive and  
15 impressive 37-year career in education as a physical education  
16 teacher at Auburn Junior High School in 1984; she attained a  
17 Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education from Troy  
18 University; from Auburn University at Montgomery, she obtained  
19 a Master's Degree and Education Specialist Degree in  
20 Educational Leadership, as well as a Doctorate in Physical  
21 Education, Program Administration; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Murphy's work experience includes  
23 serving as an assistant professor at Judson College and the  
24 University of West Georgia, and chairing the Physical  
25 Education Department at Judson College; she has served as  
26 principal at Greenville Middle School, Greenville High School,  
27 and Charles Henderson High School in Troy; she has been an

1 administrative assistant for the Superintendent of Butler  
2 County Schools; she was selected Superintendent of Monroe  
3 County Schools in 2011; prior to becoming the President of  
4 Gadsden State Community College, she was the Superintendent of  
5 Hoover City Schools; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Murphy is a visionary educator with a  
7 proven record of focusing on all aspects of the student  
8 experience; in her new role as President, she intends on  
9 increasing enrollment and enabling students to become  
10 gainfully employed in the community; working with local school  
11 superintendents to appeal to high school students; and  
12 improving campus infrastructures; and

13 WHEREAS, the Alabama Community College System  
14 Trustees and campus leadership extend their appreciation to  
15 Dr. Kathy Murphy for her contributions to public education by  
16 bestowing upon her the title of President of Gadsden State  
17 Community College; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend Dr. Kathy  
20 Murphy on being named the President of Gadsden State Community  
21 College, and we offer this resolution to her in deepest  
22 admiration for her significant contributions to public  
23 education, as well as in sincere best wishes for her continued  
24 success in all future endeavors.