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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
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8 COMMENDING MRS. CONNIE SPEARS FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has been quite the champion for  
21 public education advocating at the local, state, and national  
22 levels on behalf of students; she serves as the City of  
23 Madison Board of Education's Legislative Liaison; she works  
24 closely with the Alabama Association of School Boards  
25 supporting and promoting legislative bills that protect and  
26 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.