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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
RECOGNIZING LAURIE KING AS THE 2015-2016 ALABAMA  
NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Laurie King was named the 2015-2016  
National Distinguished Principal for Alabama by the National  
Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama  
Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Laurie King earned a Bachelor's Degree from  
Auburn University in 1981, a Master's Degree from the  
University of Alabama in Birmingham in 1987, a certification  
in reading from the University of Alabama in Birmingham in  
2000, and an administration certification from the University  
of Alabama in Birmingham in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Laurie King has served as an educator in  
Alabama for 31 years, including 10 years as an administrator;  
and

WHEREAS, as principal of Crestline Elementary  
School, Ms. King implemented programs that support learners  
who are struggling and challenge learners who are excelling,  
while maintaining high standards; she has created an  
environment that ensures that all students are challenged  
appropriately through differentiation and building

1 relationships along with using formative and summative  
2 assessments to drive instruction; and

3 WHEREAS, emphasizing community service with the  
4 focus of giving to others, Ms. King has led the development of  
5 educational partnerships with the local community that  
6 resulted in the creation of the Brookville Elementary  
7 partnership; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. King has created opportunities for  
9 staff members to be involved with decisions regarding their  
10 daily duties and help them grow professionally; these  
11 opportunities include teachers participating in Professional  
12 Learning Communities, with the purpose of discussing best  
13 practices and growing their craft; and

14 WHEREAS, each year, the national Association of  
15 Elementary School Principals congratulates principals from  
16 across the nation for their exemplary achievements by  
17 recognizing them in its National Distinguished Principal  
18 Program; established in 1984, the program honors outstanding  
19 elementary and middle-level administrators who ensure that  
20 America's children acquire a sound foundation for lifelong  
21 learning and achievement and to recognize and celebrate  
22 elementary and middle-level principals who set high standards  
23 for instruction, student achievement, character, and climate  
24 for the students, families, and staff in the learning  
25 communities; and

1           WHEREAS, public school elementary and middle-level  
2 principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in  
3 their state and final selections are made by committees  
4 appointed by each of the National Association of Elementary  
5 School Principals' state affiliate offices; now therefore,

6           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to recognize  
8 Laurie King upon her selection as the 2015-2016 National  
9 Distinguished Principal of the Year for Alabama by the  
10 National Association of Elementary School Principals and the  
11 Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators.

