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3 By Representatives Williams (P), Johnson (W), Ball,
4 Sanderford, McCutcheon, Patterson and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 24-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DR. GAY BARNES ON BEING SELECTED TEACHER
4 OF THE YEAR.

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6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure
7 that highest commendation is extended to Dr. Gay Barnes of
8 Madison on the outstanding achievement of being named Teacher
9 of the Year at the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner
10 and awards ceremony in Montgomery on May 11, 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes is a gifted and esteemed
12 first-grade teacher at Horizon Elementary School whose
13 selection for this significant honor accurately reflects
14 enduring contributions to students and an untiring commitment
15 to the ideals of public education; she was selected from
16 candidates representing eight districts throughout the state
17 and will now represent Alabama in competition for National
18 Teacher of the Year honors; and

19 WHEREAS, a native of St. Clair County, she earned a
20 Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in
21 Huntsville, Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in
22 Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and
23 M University; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes personifies the finest qualities
25 of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the

1 noble profession of education, and she is truly deserving of
2 this significant honor; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are
5 conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2011-2012 Teacher
6 of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is
7 offered in highest tribute to her along with best wishes for
8 continuing success in national competition and all future
9 endeavors.

