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HR_____ COMMENDING DR. JULIA SULLIVAN NELSON ON HER
RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are herein proudly presented to Dr. Julia Sullivan Nelson
for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of
her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson attended Burroughs Elementary
School and graduated from St. Elmo High School; she
attended Bishop State Junior College where she earned an
Associate Degree in Business Administration; later she
attended the University of South Alabama where she earned a
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, a Master
of Education, and an Educational Specialist Degree; she
received her Doctor of Education from Nova Southeastern
University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson began her educational journey at
Orchard Elementary school as a first-grade teacher with the
extraordinary vision of excellence with Lyndell Dillard; in
1999, she was given the opportunity to serve as assistant
principal under Ms. Dianne Langley for two years as she
developed life skills that would soar her to higher heights;
and

WHEREAS, in 2001, she was placed at Burroughs
Elementary School as the principal; her tenure has lasted



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29 for 23 years; Dr. Nelson demonstrated an impeccable work
30 ethic, endless vision of excellence, and the determination
31 of an eagle; and

32 WHEREAS, in her commitment to her school, church, and
33 community, she is most grateful for the opportunity to give
34 back to her neighborhood school, community, and church;
35 throughout her journey, Dr. Nelson's unfailing faith and
36 love remains with her God and her family; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is married to Mr. Henry L. Nelson
38 and together they have three sons, Pedro B. (Alice), Jamaal,
39 and Ramon Nelson; they have 11 beautiful grandchildren and
40 six adorable great-grandchildren; and

41 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is grateful for her hardworking
42 parents who taught her the value of hard work; her
43 unwavering faith in God has sustained her throughout her
44 journey and will continue to do so; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of her
47 retirement and in recognition of her distinguished career,
48 highest commendation is hereby conveyed to Dr. Julia
49 Sullivan Nelson, for whom a copy of this resolution is
50 provided in admiration and appreciation, along with best
51 wishes for the future.