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3 By Representatives Nordgren, Butler and Ford
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8 COMMENDING CHARLES A. GARDNER FOR OUTSTANDING
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Gardner was named the 2016
12 National Distinguished Principal for Alabama by the National
13 Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama
14 Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Gardner earned a bachelor of
16 science degree from Auburn University in 1990, a Master's
17 degree in 1992 from the University of Alabama, and educational
18 specialist degree from the University of Alabama in 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Gardner has served as an
20 educator in Alabama for 26 years; 19 as a principal; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Gardner as principal of
22 Hokes Bluff Elementary School, leads professional learning for
23 faculty and staff prior to the beginning of each school year
24 to provide a venue of reiteration regarding the concept that
25 parents and community are valued stakeholders in the academic
26 support of the children in the school; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Gardner as principal of
2 Hokes Bluff Elementary School, holds monthly data meetings to
3 determine next steps for all students and make informed
4 decisions and measure progress for students, adults, and
5 overall school performance; and

6 WHEREAS, each year the National Association of
7 Elementary School Principals congratulates principals from
8 across the nation for their exemplary achievements by
9 recognizing them in its National Distinguished Principals
10 program; the National Distinguished Principals program honors
11 outstanding elementary and middle-level administrators who
12 ensure that America's children acquire a sound foundation for
13 lifelong learning and achievement; the program was established
14 in 1984 to recognize and celebrate elementary and middle-level
15 principals who set high standards for instruction, student
16 achievement, character, and climate for the students,
17 families, and staffs in their learning communities; and

18 WHEREAS, public school elementary and middle-level
19 principals are nominated for the achievement by peers in their
20 state and final selections are made by committees appointed by
21 each of the National Association of Elementary School
22 Principals' state affiliate offices; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby congratulate and
25 commend Mr. Charles A. Gardner on his selection as 2016
26 National Distinguished Principal of the year for Alabama by
27 the National Association of Elementary School Principals and

1 the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators
2 and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our sincere
3 gratitude for his service and warm best wishes for continued
4 success.