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8 COMMENDING EMILY PENCE ON HER OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING NAMED THE 2014-2015 ATTALLA CITY SCHOOLS
10 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly extended to Emily Pence, an exemplary
14 pre-kindergarten teacher at Attalla Elementary School, on her
15 outstanding achievement of being selected as the 2014-2015
16 Elementary Teacher of the Year for Attalla City Schools; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Pence has been teaching for three
18 years, her first two years she taught kindergarten but this
19 year she taught the first pre-kindergarten class in the school
20 system; and

21 WHEREAS, she comes from a long line and family of
22 teachers, her mother and grandmother both taught in the same
23 classroom at Attalla Elementary School where Ms. Pence now
24 teaches, both of her grandparents were teachers, and her aunts
25 and cousins are teachers; and

26 WHEREAS, working with young students greatly
27 motivates her, it was a calling for her and she felt it was

1 where she needed to be; she loves small children and the
2 innocence they bring to her profession; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Pence began her college career as a
4 music major and wanted to become a band director, but she said
5 her heart did not feel right because she felt the draw to
6 working with younger children; she volunteered in her mother's
7 classroom and her experiences there helped her determine her
8 career path; and

9 WHEREAS, she attended Attalla City Schools and
10 Gadsden State Community College before graduating from
11 Jacksonville State University in 2011; after graduation she
12 worked as a substitute teacher and a special education teacher
13 aide at John Jones Elementary before going to Attalla for the
14 2012 school year; and

15 WHEREAS, with her commitment to excellence in the
16 field of education, Ms. Pence is a source of justifiable pride
17 to her community and to the State of Alabama, and she is truly
18 deserving of the honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we highly honor and commend
21 Emily Pence on her selection as the 2014-2015 Attalla City
22 Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year, and by copy of this
23 resolution we offer our deepest admiration and appreciation,
24 along with our best wishes for continued success in academics
25 and all future endeavors.