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8 COMMENDING PATRICIA GRUVER ON HER OUTSTANDING
9 ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING NAMED THE 2015 GADSDEN CITY SCHOOLS
10 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR.
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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
13 are herein proudly extended to Patricia Gruver, an exemplary
14 fifth-grade teacher of reading, science and language at Eura
15 Brown Elementary School, on her outstanding achievement of
16 being selected as the 2015 Elementary Teacher of the Year for
17 Gadsden City Schools; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Gruver has been teaching for 34 years,
19 14 of those years have been in Gadsden City Schools; she
20 previously taught at St. James Catholic School in Gadsden; and

21 WHEREAS, she was also selected as the Eura Brown
22 Elementary School Teacher of the Year this year, an honor that
23 she says humbles her along with the system-wide recognition;
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25 WHEREAS, she has taught all subjects over the years
26 and greatly enjoys teaching social studies; she loves the Aha!

1 moments with her students when they are able to see in real
2 life what they have learned in the classroom; and

3 WHEREAS, technology and resources now available have
4 made it possible for her to take her teaching strategy to the
5 next level, making it easy for her to add a 3 to 5 minute
6 video to her lessons to illustrate something being discussed
7 in her class; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Gruver makes it her mission to find
9 what works best for each student and really makes an effort to
10 assist everybody in learning; she finds great joy in digging
11 in with her students to find the answers to the questions they
12 have when learning about a new idea; and

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

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