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3 By Representative Wilcox
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8 COMMENDING MARY MCLENDON FOR OUTSTANDING
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
12 presented to Mary McLendon for outstanding professional
13 achievement on the occasion of her retirement from as
14 Principal of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Tillman's
15 Corner, Alabama; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary McLendon embarked upon her
17 distinguished service as Principal of St. Vincent de Paul
18 Catholic School in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary McLendon has positively impacted the
20 lives of countless students at Principal of St. Vincent de
21 Paul Catholic School, and many have had the privilege of
22 calling her teacher, mentor, and friend; and

23 WHEREAS, while at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic
24 School, among many other unique programs, she established a
25 premier Robotics Team that has received the honor of traveling
26 to the White House and earned robotics grants from Northrup
27 Grumman and Ingalls Shipbuilding; and

1 WHEREAS, over the course of her remarkable career,
2 she has also served as Consultant for the Institute of School
3 and Parish Development in New Orleans, Louisiana, Assistant
4 Principal of McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, Alabama,
5 Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes School in Mobile, Alabama,
6 Assistant Principal of St. Mary School in Mobile, Alabama, a
7 teacher and librarian at St. Catherine School in Mobile, Vice
8 Principal of St. Peter School in Fort Worth, Texas, and a math
9 educator at South Bibb Primary School in Centreville, Alabama;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mary McLendon's outstanding record of
12 excellence has included serving as Consultant and Workshop
13 Presenter for Newspaper in Education for the Mobile Press
14 Register, as a Consultant and Workshop Presenter for the Drug
15 Free Schools Program of Mobile County, as a Gifted Coordinator
16 for the Office of Catholic Schools in Mobile, Alabama, and as
17 a Workshop Presenter for the University of South Alabama
18 Research and In-Service Center; and

19 WHEREAS, she has received numerous honors including
20 the YWCA Woman of Achievement Award, Who's Who in American
21 Education, Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals, and
22 the distinction of Outstanding Teacher at St. Mary School; she
23 is a member of the Leadership Mobile Class of 1992 and was
24 Manager of the Year for Charter Academy of Mobile; and

25 WHEREAS, her extensive community service involvement
26 has included serving as a volunteer for the Good Samaritan
27 Program, as a member of the Leadership Mobile Evaluation

1 Committee, as Chair of the Mobile County Sheriff's Chaplaincy
2 Board, as Chair of the Mobile Area Crimestoppers Board, member
3 of the Boy Scouts of America District Committee for Exploring,
4 member of the Leadership Mobile Membership Committee,
5 President of Church Pastoral Council, and Chair of Mobile
6 County School/Community Action Team through the Southeast
7 Regional Center for Drug Free Schools and Communities; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Mary McLendon has earned
9 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional
10 abilities; her unwavering commitment to excellence in the
11 rewarding field of education has reflected immense credit upon
12 the entire State of Alabama; now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mary McLendon is highly
15 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
16 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
17 best wishes for the future.