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3 By Representatives Scott, Coleman, McAdory, Moore (M), Baker,  
4 Ball, Bandy, Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman,  
5 Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram,  
6 Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco,  
7 Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher,  
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,  
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst,  
10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,  
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,  
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon,  
13 McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B),  
14 Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson,  
15 Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O),  
16 Rogers, Sanderford, Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway,  
17 Tuggle, Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams  
18 (J), Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
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8 COMMENDING DR. ETHEL H. HALL FOR YEARS OF LEADERSHIP  
9 AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with pride and appreciation the  
12 remarkable accomplishments of Dr. Ethel H. Hall, who has been  
13 a champion of education in Alabama and a strong and vocal  
14 advocate for access to postsecondary education for all  
15 Alabamians; and

16 WHEREAS, she is Vice President Emerita of the  
17 Alabama State Board of Education, having been a member since  
18 1987 and serving as Vice President of the Board from  
19 1994-2004; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of Alabama A and M University  
21 with Master's Degrees from the University of Chicago and  
22 Atlanta University, Dr. Hall holds a Doctorate from The  
23 University of Alabama; prior to her service on the Board of  
24 Education, she enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a  
25 classroom instructor; she has served as a teacher in the Hale  
26 and Jefferson County school systems and occupied associate  
27 professorships at the University of Montevallo and The

1 University of Alabama; in 1990, Dr. Hall was awarded the title  
2 Associate Professor Emerita by The University of Alabama for  
3 outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a committed public servant, Dr. Hall's  
6 commitment to quality education for all of Alabama's children  
7 is unsurpassed and she has been recognized with more than 200  
8 honors and awards, including the Peggy Spain McDonald  
9 Community Service Award and the Mildred Bell Johnson Cahaba  
10 Girl Scout Council Award; the Birmingham Business Journal  
11 named Dr. Hall "One of the Top Ten Women Making a Difference";  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, she has also been a leader in community  
14 organizations and worthy causes, serving on the Boards of  
15 Directors of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the  
16 National Conference of Community and Justice; Women's  
17 Exchange; the Birmingham Museum of Art; and the Alabama  
18 Archives and History Foundation; Dr. Hall is a member of the  
19 Education Commission of the States, the Governor's Commission  
20 on Instructional Improvement and Academic Excellence, and the  
21 National Commission on Teaching and America's Future; and

22 WHEREAS, with her deep commitment to improving the  
23 quality of life for children and all Alabamians, Dr. Hall has  
24 made tremendous contributions to this great state; through the  
25 years, she has earned respect for her exceptional abilities  
26 and tireless dedication; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation and  
3           gratitude we convey highest commendations to Dr. Ethel H. Hall  
4           for her lifetime of achievement and service and, by copy of  
5           this resolution, we extend our sincere best wishes for all  
6           future endeavors.