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8 COMMENDING DR. GAY BARNES ON BEING SELECTED TEACHER
9 OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure
12 that highest commendation is extended to Dr. Gay Barnes on the
13 outstanding achievement of being named Teacher of the Year at
14 the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner and awards
15 ceremony in Montgomery on May 11, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes is a gifted and esteemed
17 first-grade teacher at Horizon Elementary School in the
18 Madison City School System; her selection for this prestigious
19 award accurately reflects her enduring contributions to
20 students and an untiring commitment to the ideals of public
21 education; she was selected from candidates representing eight
22 districts throughout the state and now represents Alabama in
23 competition for National Teacher of the Year honors; and

24 WHEREAS, a native of St. Clair County, she earned a
25 Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in
26 Huntsville, Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in
27 Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and

1 M University; she and her husband, Jim, have eight children
2 between them; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years she has been a leader in
4 professional organizations and has served effectively in key
5 positions dedicated to improving education techniques; among
6 her awards and recognitions, she was selected American
7 Education Week Honoree in 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes personifies the finest qualities
9 of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the
10 noble profession of education, and she is truly deserving of
11 this significant honor; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That heartiest congratulations are
14 conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2010-2011 Teacher
15 of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is
16 offered in highest tribute to her along with best wishes for
17 continuing success in all future endeavors.