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3 By Representative McClammy  
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8 COMMENDING DR. THELMA CARROLL IVERY FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
12 commendation to Dr. Thelma Carroll Ivery in recognition of her  
13 illustrious educational career; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Ivery retired in December 2009 from  
15 Alabama State University, where she was a highly esteemed  
16 teacher for 45 years in the fields of physical science and  
17 chemistry; in addition, she served in many key capacities  
18 including Acting Chair of the Department of Physical Sciences,  
19 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and University  
20 Marshal; she also played a major leadership role in the  
21 Institutional Self Study that led to the university's  
22 reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and  
23 Schools, as well as serving effectively as chair and member of  
24 many key committees; and

25 WHEREAS, her academic credentials include a  
26 Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Alabama State  
27 University in 1959, a Master of Science Degree in Chemistry

1 from Atlanta University in 1967, and a Doctor of Philosophy  
2 Degree in Chemistry from Auburn University in 1983; prior to  
3 her employment at Alabama State University, she taught on the  
4 high school level in Bay Minette and Montgomery; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ivery has been active in a number of  
6 professional and community organizations, including: Golden  
7 Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated;  
8 former president and current secretary of the Agnes J. Lewis  
9 Federated Club; and former president of Frederick D. Hall  
10 Community Center; and

11 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, she is a  
12 member of St. Jude Catholic Church, where she serves as a  
13 lector; she is married to her college classmate, John J.  
14 Ivery, Sr., and they have two daughters, one son, and three  
15 grandsons; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned  
17 widespread respect for her exceptional abilities and tireless  
18 commitment; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of her  
21 outstanding educational career, Dr. Thelma Carroll Ivery is  
22 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in  
23 highest tribute and deepest appreciation to her on behalf of  
24 the citizens of Alabama, who hold her in great esteem.