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8 RECOGNIZING THE WATCH D.O.G.S. OF LEGACY ELEMENTARY
9 SCHOOL.

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11 WHEREAS, Watch D.O.G.S. is a national program
12 started by a dad in Arkansas following a 1998 shooting in a
13 middle school; the acronym stands for Dads of Great Students
14 and is now active in more than 40 states; Legacy Elementary
15 School in Madison, Alabama, is the first D.O.G.S. Program in
16 Alabama; and

17 WHEREAS, dads of students volunteer to spend a day
18 at the school to provide assistance in car lines, the
19 lunchroom, the hallways, and in the classrooms; a dad has
20 lunch with his child and provides an extra set of eyes to
21 observe campus activities; and

22 WHEREAS, the D.O.G.S. Program began at Legacy
23 Elementary School last January; D.O.G.S have had a presence
24 each school day and plans have already been made for the
25 D.O.G.S. involvement in school next year; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to involving dads in the
2 school, D.O.G.S. are instant celebrities with the school
3 children; and

4 WHEREAS, Legacy Elementary School has demonstrated a
5 willingness to creatively adopt ways to involve parents with
6 the students and to provide a sense of confidence and security
7 of the students and parents through use of the D.O.G.S.
8 program; it is deserving of highest commendation; now
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate and
12 commend Legacy Elementary School and the Watch D.O.G.S.
13 Program for its service and contributions to the education
14 process, and we offer this resolution with gratitude and best
15 wishes in all future endeavors.