

1 HJR807  
2 132275-2  
3 By Representative Rich  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING RHONDA BALLENTINE, A FINALIST FOR THE  
4 SECOND ANNUAL TOP TEACHER SEARCH SPONSORED BY THE "LIVE! WITH  
5 REGIS AND KELLY" SHOW.

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7           WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize Rhonda  
8 Ballentine for being voted a top-five finalist in the Second  
9 Annual Top Teacher Search sponsored by the "Live! With Regis  
10 and Kelly" show; and

11           WHEREAS, an advanced math teacher at Boaz High  
12 School, Mrs. Ballentine was nominated for the celebrated award  
13 by her aunt, Margaret Jones; and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Ballentine has faithfully devoted 28  
15 years to educating young people, where her students gravitate  
16 to her as a result of her genuine compassion and concern for  
17 each student's personal and academic well-being, motivating  
18 each student to strive for success in the future; and

19           WHEREAS, one of the first Alabama teachers  
20 participating in an innovative distance learning program, Mrs.  
21 Ballentine impacts the lives of students in her physical  
22 presence, as well as students up to one hundred fifty miles  
23 away via video conferencing equipment; and

24           WHEREAS, an unprecedented number of students, of all  
25 levels of academic achievement, praise Mrs. Ballentine's

1 teaching style, while crediting her dedication and concern as  
2 a catalyst for their success in life; and

3 WHEREAS, a gifted and resourceful teacher such as  
4 Mrs. Ballentine is a valuable asset to our education system,  
5 and she is indeed deserving of highest commendation; now  
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Rhonda Ballentine is honored  
9 and commended for her service and commitment to education in  
10 this state, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute  
11 to her with best wishes for future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 01-JUN-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate

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02-JUN-11

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