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3 By Senators Orr and Holtzclaw
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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 of
13 Madison on the outstanding achievement of being named Teacher
14 of the Year at the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner
15 and awards 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 whose
18 selection for this significant honor accurately reflects
19 enduring contributions to students and an untiring commitment
20 to the ideals of public education; she was selected from
21 candidates representing eight districts throughout the state
22 and will now represent Alabama in competition for National
23 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

1 Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and
2 M University; and

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

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are
9 conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2010-2011 Teacher
10 of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is
11 offered in highest tribute to her along with best wishes for
12 continuing success in national competition and all future
13 endeavors.