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3 By Senator Dunn
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 31-MAY-11

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4 ENROLLED, SJR156,

5 COMMENDING GLORIA S. GENTRY ON BEING NAMED TEACHER
6 OF THE YEAR.

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8 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
9 herein proudly extended to Gloria S. Gentry for her noteworthy
10 achievement in being named Bessemer City Schools Elementary
11 Teacher of the Year 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year Program seeks to
13 recognize excellence in the teaching profession by identifying
14 outstanding Alabama classroom teachers at the local, district,
15 and state levels; and

16 WHEREAS, Gloria S. Gentry is a gifted and
17 resourceful teacher at Westhills Elementary School, where she
18 has taught first grade since 1984, having previously taught
19 kindergarten and second grade for two years, and she was
20 nominated by her peers for the prestigious Teacher of the Year
21 Award; and

22 WHEREAS, her academic credentials include completing
23 Administrative Certification in the spring of 2011, and
24 earning both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Early
25 Childhood Education from The University of Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, through the years, she has been a leader in
2 professional organizations as well as extracurricular
3 activities at Westhills Elementary School, serving as
4 Cheerleader Sponsor, PTA Teacher Liaison, and NEA/AEA "I Can
5 Do It" Classroom Management Trainer, and in many other
6 capacities; and

7 WHEREAS, with her tireless dedication and commitment
8 to excellence, Gloria S. Gentry personifies the finest
9 qualities of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's young
10 people through the noble vocation of education; she is truly
11 deserving of this significant honor; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her
14 selection as Elementary Teacher of the Year 2011 for Bessemer
15 City Schools, we commend and congratulate Gloria S. Gentry,
16 for whom a copy of this resolution is provided as evidence of
17 the esteem in which she is held.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 31-MAY-11
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 02-JUN-11

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