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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 COMMENDING DR. JAMIE BLAIR ON BEING NAMED
9 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR 2011.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein extended to Dr. Jamie Blair, Vestavia Hills City School
13 Superintendent, on being selected 2011 Superintendent of the
14 Year for the State of Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Blair was selected in recognition of
16 his outstanding accomplishments, having served as
17 Superintendent of Vestavia Hills City Schools for ten years,
18 Superintendent of Cullman City Schools for three years, and
19 Assistant Superintendent of Muscle Shoals City Schools for two
20 years; he had previously served as a principal for ten years
21 and teacher for eight years in the Opelika City School System;
22 his academic credentials include a Doctorate of Education
23 Administration from The University of Alabama, a Master of
24 Education Degree from Auburn University, and a Bachelor of
25 Science Degree from Troy State University; and

26 WHEREAS, he has been married for 33 years to Rita
27 Blair, a retired mathematics teacher, and they are the proud

1 parents of a son, Davis, who is a student-athlete at Wallace
2 State Community College; and

3 WHEREAS, his previous awards and honors include
4 being named Alabama Community Education Association
5 Superintendent of the Year for the Central Region in 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, under Dr. Blair's leadership in the
7 Vestavia Hills system, the schools and students have received
8 many awards, and he has been instrumental in establishing a
9 culture that encourages excellence in all pursuits; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Blair is widely recognized for his
11 vision, leadership, and communication skills, as well as his
12 dedication to the noblest ideals of the education profession,
13 and he is truly deserving of this significant award; now
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
16 ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Jamie Blair
17 is honored and commended on being named 2011 Superintendent of
18 the Year for the State of Alabama, and this resolution is
19 offered in highest tribute to him, along with heartiest
20 congratulations and best wishes in future endeavors.