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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
COMMENDING DR. FRANK P. COSTANZO, FOR PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
Frank P. Costanzo is recognized for his distinguished service
to education and the State of Alabama over the span of 39
years; and

WHEREAS, he is retiring, effective March 1, 2012, as
Tuscaloosa County Schools Superintendent, a position he has
held for eight of his 25 years with the Tuscaloosa County
system, having embarked upon his exemplary career in education
in 1973 as a bus driver, teacher, and coach in the Shelby
County School System; he also served as headmaster of Southern
Academy in Greensboro (1975-1982) and Warrior Academy in Eutaw
(1982-1987); and

WHEREAS, under his leadership as superintendent, the
system successfully attained its first District Accreditation,
completed the largest capital campaign ever undertaken by the
system, survived four years of proration, and responded to the
needs incurred with the devastating tornado outbreak of April
2011; during his tenure, he was instrumental in building six
schools and rebuilding five others; and

1 WHEREAS, among his recognitions, he was named 2006
2 Superintendent of the Year by Alabama Community Education; and

3 WHEREAS, a 1995 Leadership Tuscaloosa Graduate, he
4 has also been active in community organizations and worthy
5 causes, including the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama,
6 United Way of West Alabama, Board of Directors of Junior
7 Achievement, and Economic Leadership Development Committee,
8 among others; Dr. Costanzo is a deacon of Taylorville Baptist
9 Church; he is married to Teresa Costanzo and has two sons,
10 Bradley Costanzo and Ryan Costanzo; and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, he has earned respect
12 for his exceptional abilities, selfless service, and
13 unwavering commitment to the ideals of education; although his
14 presence will be greatly missed, his legacy will endure; now
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of his
18 retirement and in recognition of his distinguished career,
19 highest commendation is herein extended to Dr. Frank P.
20 Costanzo, for whom a copy of this resolution is provided as
21 evidence of our esteem and appreciation, along with best
22 wishes in all future endeavors.

