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3 By Representative Clouse  
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8 COMMENDING HEATHER SMITH FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein proudly extended to Heather Smith, an exemplary  
13 six-year teacher at Thompkins Early Childhood Center in Ozark,  
14 in recognition of her outstanding achievement in receiving her  
15 National Board Certification; and

16 WHEREAS, with much hard work and dedication, the  
17 honoree earned the esteemed National Board Certification,  
18 which is the "gold" standard for teaching excellence, for  
19 meeting the nation's highest teaching standards; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a math team leader at Thompkins and  
21 conducts presentations on effective mathematics instruction;  
22 she is married to Larry Smith and they have two lovely  
23 daughters, Ella and Emily Ann; and

24 WHEREAS, with her commitment to upholding the best  
25 teaching practices and enriching the lives and minds of youth,  
26 this remarkable Alabamian is the source of justifiable pride  
27 to Thompkins Early Childhood Center, her family, and the

1       entire community, and she is truly deserving of the  
2       significant honor bestowed upon her; now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Heather Smith is most highly  
5       honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with  
6       heartiest congratulations to her on receiving her National  
7       Board Certification, along with best wishes for continuing  
8       success in all future endeavors.