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3 By Senator Bussman
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8 RECOGNIZING EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON ITS 75TH
9 ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, East Elementary School was founded as
12 Cullman Elementary School in 1936 as a Public Works Project, a
13 jobs program commissioned by President Franklin D. Roosevelt;
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15 WHEREAS, East Elementary School has served the
16 children of the City of Cullman and Cullman County for 75
17 years, offering excellence in education, public service and
18 citizenship, and character development; and

19 WHEREAS, East Elementary School was accredited in
20 1963 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and
21 continues to meet the high standard of excellence required of
22 accreditation; and

23 WHEREAS, the faculty and staff of East Elementary
24 School continually demonstrate devotion toward the success of
25 each and every child; and

1 WHEREAS, East Elementary School has been selected as
2 a 2008 National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence;
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4 WHEREAS, East Elementary School has been selected as
5 a 2009 CLAS Banner School; and

6 WHEREAS, East Elementary School presently ranks in
7 the top three percent of Alabama public elementary schools,
8 based on student achievement for the Alabama Reading and Math
9 Test; and

10 WHEREAS, East Elementary School, without either
11 Title I funding or a basal reading program, boasts one of the
12 top Reading Programs in the State of Alabama, having been
13 chosen as Runner-up for the 2011 Exemplary Reading Program
14 Award; and

15 WHEREAS, East Elementary School is the only school
16 in Cullman City Schools' history to gain 100 percent Reading
17 Proficiency, achieved by the 2010-2011 6th Grade class, as
18 measured by the Alabama Reading and Math Test; and

19 WHEREAS, East Elementary School has been designated
20 by The United States Space and Rocket Center as a Space Camp
21 School for promoting project-based learning in Mathematics and
22 Science with the annual 6th Grade Space Camp Program; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of its many
26 accomplishments and in celebration of its 75th Anniversary,
27 East Elementary School is most highly honored and commended

1 and, by copy of this resolution for appropriate presentation,
2 we convey our admiration and appreciation of this exemplary
3 educational institution.