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3 By Representative DeMarco
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8 COMMENDING GWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON RECEIVING THE
9 2013 NATIONAL GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and special pleasure in
12 commending Gwin Elementary School of Hoover, Alabama, on being
13 selected by the United States Department of Education to
14 receive the 2013 National Green Ribbon School Award for
15 outstanding environmental stewardship; and

16 WHEREAS, the prestigious award recognizes the
17 school's accomplishments in taking a comprehensive approach to
18 the Green School ideals; Gwin Elementary School was cited as a
19 model of excellence and achievement in the "Pillars,"
20 representing reduced environmental impact and costs, improved
21 health and fitness, and effective environmental and
22 sustainability education; and

23 WHEREAS, exceptional leadership was provided by
24 Principal Kimberly N. White, Ed.D., and the school-wide
25 Enrichment Teacher, Traci Ingleright; and

26 WHEREAS, with this well-deserved award, Gwin
27 Elementary School continues its record of excellence,

1 epitomizing the concept that education is for improving the
2 lives of others and for leaving the community and world a
3 better place; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Gwin Elementary School is
6 hereby most highly honored and commended, and it is directed
7 that a copy of this resolution be provided to the school with
8 heartiest congratulations on being selected a 2013 United
9 States Department of Education Green Ribbon School and with
10 best wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.