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3 By Representatives Merrill, England and Poole  
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8 COMMENDING THE TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS AS A MAGNA  
9 AWARD WINNER FOR THE PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that the  
12 Tuscaloosa City School System is congratulated as a First  
13 Place 2013 Magna Award Winner; and

14 WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association  
15 recognized Tuscaloosa for its Parent Leadership Academy that  
16 was established in 2007; the Academy, which was formed in  
17 partnership with The University of Alabama, is a yearlong  
18 leadership development program that teaches parents how to  
19 become more engaged with their children's education and the  
20 community; and

21 WHEREAS, the prestigious Magna Awards pay tribute to  
22 school systems for outstanding programs, showcasing the great  
23 work going on in local school districts across the nation to  
24 increase student achievement and success; and

25 WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa City Schools and the Parent  
26 Leadership Society are truly deserving of the significant  
27 honor bestowed upon them; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Tuscaloosa City School  
3           System is most highly commended for its accomplishments, and  
4           this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on  
5           being selected as a First Place Magna Award Winner, along with  
6           best wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.