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3 By Representatives Patterson, McCutcheon, Sanderford, Hall,
4 Williams (P), Johnson (W) and Ball
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8 COMMENDING SHERRI HILL PLANT FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE TO EDUCATION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Sherri
12 Hill Plant is recognized for her many accomplishments and
13 dedicated service as an educator during an exemplary career
14 spanning 36 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant is retiring, effective June
16 2013, as principal of Lynn Flanning Elementary School in
17 Meridianville, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Early
19 Childhood Education from Auburn University and Master's Degree
20 in Early Childhood Education and Master's Degree in
21 Administration, both from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical
22 University; and

23 WHEREAS, before becoming a teacher in the Madison
24 County Schools, she taught in the Huntsville City Schools for
25 four years, including at Council Elementary School, Montview
26 Elementary School, and Terry Heights Elementary School; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant has ably served the students of
2 Madison County Schools for 32 years as a teacher and
3 administrator, including Harvest Elementary school, Hazel
4 Green Elementary School, New Market School, and Lynn Flanning
5 Elementary School; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant taught important lessons
7 regarding academics, leadership, and character during her time
8 as a classroom teacher at Hazel Green Elementary from 1986 to
9 1990; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant encouraged many students at New
11 Market School to high achievement, and she worked tirelessly
12 to ensure that students for whom English was a second language
13 received additional enrichment and instruction so that they
14 could advance their academic careers and better the lives of
15 their families for generations to come; she served well as a
16 classroom teacher and assistant principal at New Market School
17 from 1990 to 1995, during a time of exceptional academic
18 achievement and advancement for the school; and

19 WHEREAS, for 11 years, beginning with the 1995-1996
20 school year until she was elevated to the position of
21 principal in 2006, Mrs. Plant developed the Lynn Flanning
22 Elementary School curriculum and served as assistant principal
23 during a period of great academic achievement for the school;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, among her honors and recognitions, she was
26 awarded the Outstanding Administrator in Reading Award by both

1 the Patchwork Reading Council and the Alabama Reading
2 Association; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2008, under Mrs. Plant's leadership,
4 Lynn Fanning Elementary School posted an impressive 92 percent
5 score in Mathematics for third graders on the Alabama Reading
6 and Math Test, and the school consistently produced
7 standardized test scores among the highest in the Madison
8 County Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant is admired as a gracious leader
10 and educator who has fostered a nurturing and friendly place
11 to teach and learn, earning the appreciation of faculty
12 members; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant has touched the lives of
14 numerous students, employees, parents, community members, and
15 other individuals, through her dedication, hard work, and
16 encouragement; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Plant has consistently gone beyond the
18 call of duty to meet the needs of those around her, and she is
19 also widely known as a fantastic wife, mother, grandmother,
20 sister, and bedrock member of her community; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and the people of
22 Madison County have benefitted greatly from her character,
23 dedication, innovation, and demeanor; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Sherri Hill Plant is hereby
26 most highly honored and commended, and it is directed that a

1 copy of this resolution be provided to her with warm best
2 wishes as she begins her well-deserved retirement years.