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4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Butler, Buttram, Carns, Chesteen,
6 Clarke, Clouse, Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis,
7 DeMarco, Drake, England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte,
8 Gaston, Givan, Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper,
9 Henry, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hurst, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill,
13 Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Newton,
14 Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Polizos, Poole, Rich, Roberts,
15 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott,
16 Sessions, Shedd, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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8 COMMENDING ALABAMA TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF FOR
9 THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTS FOLLOWING THE 2014 WINTER STORM.

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11 WHEREAS, on January 27, 2014, a winter storm
12 bringing snow, ice, and freezing temperatures had a staggering
13 impact on the State of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, the precipitation that accumulated on the
15 state's roadways resulted in thousands of stranded parents,
16 families, and caregivers leaving children stuck at daycares
17 and schools; and

18 WHEREAS, over 11,000 Alabama students were provided
19 continuous care, shelter, and sustenance at their local
20 schools for over twenty-four hours thanks to compassionate
21 teachers, principals, cafeteria workers, school bus drivers
22 and support staff; and

23 WHEREAS, hundreds of Alabama school system employees
24 went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that their
25 students had a warm place to sleep and food to eat, often
26 sacrificing time with their own families, to ensure that their

1 students were safe and giving parents a needed sense of
2 security; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Alabama principals, teachers,
5 daycare providers, cafeteria workers, school bus drivers and
6 school support staff are highly commended and honored for
7 their extraordinary actions during the 2014 winter storm and
8 we express our great respect and appreciation for their
9 incredible efforts to take care of Alabama students and
10 children.