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3 By Representative Baker
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8 COMMENDING LYNN SMITH FOR EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in paying
12 tribute to the outstanding professional achievements of an
13 eminent educator, Lynn Smith, on the occasion of his
14 retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, currently serving as Superintendent of
16 Brewton City Schools, a position he has held for 24 years, Mr.
17 Smith began his distinguished educational career almost 40
18 years ago; and

19 WHEREAS, a graduate of Tuscaloosa High School, his
20 academic credentials also include a Bachelor's Degree,
21 Master's Degree, and an Education Specialist Degree from The
22 University of Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, prior to ascending to the post of
24 Superintendent of Brewton City Schools, he served one year as
25 an educator in Pensacola, Florida, two years in Tuscaloosa,
26 and 12 years in Brewton; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has held leadership positions in
2 many professional organizations including Past President of
3 the Alabama Council of School Administrators and Supervisors,
4 Trustee and Past Chairman of Alabama Risk Management for
5 Schools, Evaluation Team Leader for the Alabama Council for
6 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Charter
7 Member of the Rural School District Superintendents' Network
8 and the School Superintendents of Alabama Leadership Network,
9 and a member of the State Superintendents' Advisory Council;
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11 WHEREAS, in addition to his diligent service to
12 students and faculty alike, Mr. Smith was an active member of
13 the Brewton and surrounding communities, including service as
14 a member of the Brewton Rotary Club, Board Member and Previous
15 President of the Brewton YMCA, member of the Children's Policy
16 Council of Escambia County, and an active member, Sunday
17 School teacher, and Deacon of the First Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's family have played an integral
19 part in his success, including his mother, Julia C. Smith; his
20 wife, Robin Ingram Smith; his daughters, Cile Smith Byrd
21 (Chris), Lindsey Smith, and Kara Smith; and his grandchildren,
22 Lyndsey, Emma Kate, Ella Grace, and Martin; and

23 WHEREAS, in 39 years of distinguished service, Mr.
24 Smith has earned widespread admiration and respect for his
25 dedication and service; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to commend

1 Lynn Smith for his exceptional achievements in the field of
2 education upon the occasion of his retirement, and by copy of
3 this resolution we convey our highest esteem along with our
4 best wishes for the future.