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8 COMMENDING LEVERT HEDGEMON, JR., FOR BEING NAMED AS
9 A FINALIST FOR THE 2015-2016 ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, we most heartily congratulate and commend
12 Levert Hedgemon, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on his
13 outstanding achievement of being selected as a finalist for
14 the 2015-2016 Alabama Teacher of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hedgemon has served the educational
16 systems of the State of Alabama with distinction for 33 years;
17 he teaches choral music at Westlawn Middle School in the
18 Tuscaloosa City School System, where he is known as an
19 innovative and dynamic educator; and

20 WHEREAS, the nominated educators are admired for
21 nurturing the character, intellect, and talent of Alabama's
22 students; under the leadership and direction of Mr. Hedgemon,
23 his students have participated in state, national, and
24 international music festivals and performed for President
25 Barack Obama at Carnegie Hall; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mr.
2 Hedgemon has performed his duties with dedication,
3 cooperation, and love for his students and has earned the
4 admiration and respect of those with whom he has worked, as
5 well as the children and parents he has served; and

6 WHEREAS, this award is indeed an honor of great
7 prestige, and Levert Hedgemon, Jr., is to be most highly
8 praised as an exemplar of professional dedication and
9 accomplishment; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend Levert
12 Hedgemon, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for being named as a
13 finalist for the 2015-2016 Alabama Teacher of the Year, and we
14 do further direct that he receive a copy of this resolution
15 with sincere and warmest personal regard.