

1 SJR8  
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3 By Senators Dial, Pittman, Albritton, Allen, Beasley,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw,  
6 Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Reed, Ross,  
7 Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnut, Singleton, Smith,  
8 Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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10 First Read: 17-AUG-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR8,

5 COMMENDING MELINDA MADDOX FOR OUTSTANDING  
6 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
9 presented to Melinda Maddox of the Alabama State Department of  
10 Education for outstanding professional achievement; she is the  
11 current Deputy State Superintendent, Division of Technology  
12 and Data; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to this assignment, Dr. Maddox was  
14 the Director of Technology Initiatives; she has degrees from  
15 Troy University, The University of Montevallo, and Auburn  
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, her current leadership responsibilities  
18 include the following: Accountability, Research and  
19 Development, Data and Development, Networking and Operations,  
20 Educational Technology, and E-Rate; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Maddox served two terms on the national  
22 Board of Directors for the State Technology Directors  
23 Association (SETDA), including serving as past treasurer; as  
24 the National Educational Technology Leader of the Year in  
25 2006; she received commendations from former Governor Riley

1 and the Alabama State Board of Education recognizing her  
2 leadership in Alabama in Educatioal Technology and ACCESS  
3 Distance Learning; and

4 WHEREAS, her dedication, ability, and experience are  
5 assets that greatly impact her colleagues and the work  
6 environment; she has earned immense respect for her tireless  
7 dedication and exceptional abilities and her record of  
8 excellence reflects immense credit upon the entire State of  
9 Alabama; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Melinda Maddox is highly  
12 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her  
13 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
14 best wishes for the future.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 19-AUG-16

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By: Senator Dial