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3 By Representative Ford
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8 COMMENDING CHARLES GARNER NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED
9 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, we note with great appreciation that Hokes
12 Bluff Elementary School Principal Charles Gardner will be
13 recognized as the Alabama National Distinguished Elementary
14 Principal by the National Association of Elementary
15 Principals; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner received the award in a
17 surprise ceremony held on March 11, 2016, when Etowah County
18 Schools Superintendent Alan Cosby made the announcement; Mr.
19 Gardner was presented a plaque and certificate and will visit
20 Washington, D.C., in October for a national recognition
21 ceremony; and

22 WHEREAS, a native of Hokes Bluff, Mr. Gardner is in
23 his ninth year as principal of Hokes Bluff Elementary; he has
24 served a total of 20 years as a school administrator; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner and his wife Staci Gramling
26 Gardner have three children, Annagrace, Trey, and Alli; they

1 are members of Bellevue United Methodist Church where they
2 have served as youth directors for 11 years; and

3 WHEREAS, a committed educator with a heart for his
4 students, Mr. Gardner's dedication and genuine love for his
5 students have earned the respect of pupils, parents, peers,
6 and the community; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate
9 Hokes Bluff Elementary School Principal Charles Gardner on
10 being named the Alabama National Distinguished Elementary
11 Principal by the National Association of Elementary Principals
12 and that, by copy of this resolution, we extend our sincere
13 gratitude for his service and warm best wishes for continued
14 success.