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3 By Representative South  
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8 COMMENDING JIM CHESNUTT FOR PROFESSIONAL  
9 ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, Jim Chesnutt has announced his retirement  
12 from the Alabama Association of Elementary School  
13 Administrators (AAESA) and the Council for Leaders in Alabama  
14 Schools (CLAS) effective June 30, 2017; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Chesnutt graduated from J.O. Johnson  
16 High School in Huntsville, Alabama, in 1974, earned a Bachelor  
17 of Science degree from the University of Alabama in 1980; and  
18 a master's degree in 1988 from the University of Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Chesnutt served as an educator in  
20 Alabama for 24 years and he served as an administrator for 17  
21 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Chesnutt served in the Tuscaloosa City  
23 School System as a physical education teacher at Westlawn  
24 Middle School for seven years; an assistant principal at  
25 Westlawn Middle School for three years; principal at Arcadia  
26 Elementary School for six years; and a principal at Skyland  
27 Elementary School for eight years; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. Chesnutt served as CLAS Membership  
2                   Consultant from 2004-2006; CLAS Legislative Coordinator since  
3                   2008; assistant executive director for AAESA since 2008;  
4                   Motivated Data Specialist since 2006; and Motivated Data State  
5                   Coordinator since 2016; and

6                   WHEREAS, Mr. Chesnutt lives in Northport, Alabama,  
7                   with his wife, Mary; he is a loving father to his four  
8                   children, Callie, Mary Margaret, Jamey, and Patrick; and a  
9                   loving grandfather to his grandson, Eli; now therefore,

10                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby congratulate and  
12                   commend Jim Chesnutt on his influential educational career and  
13                   offer best wishes on his well deserved retirement.