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3 By Representative Daniels
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8 COMMENDING AMARA ALEXANDER ON RECEIVING THE MILKEN
9 EDUCATOR AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
12 are herein proudly presented to Amara Alexander of Horizon
13 Elementary School on her outstanding achievement of receiving
14 the Milken Educator Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Amara Alexander won the \$25,000 cash award
16 presented by the Milken Education Foundation, hailed as the
17 "Oscars of Teaching" by Teacher Magazine, based on her
18 unwavering commitment to excellence in serving her students,
19 colleagues, and the community; notably, she is one of only 35
20 teachers honored by the program nationwide and the only one
21 honored in Alabama; and

22 WHEREAS, Amara Alexander has passionately engaged
23 her students' interest in STEM-related fields while promoting
24 critical thinking and problem solving through exciting and
25 innovative teaching methods; and

26 WHEREAS, Amara Alexander is a worthy exemplar of
27 those one-of-a-kind educators who exceed expectations of their

1 everyday roles to spur a zest for learning within today's
2 youth; her outstanding record of achievement in the field of
3 education reflects immense credit upon the entire State of
4 Alabama, and she is truly deserving of special commendation
5 and praise; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Amara Alexander is highly
8 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her
9 in deepest admiration and appreciation for her distinguished
10 service as an educator as well as in heartiest congratulations
11 and sincere best wishes for continued success in all future
12 endeavors.