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3 By Senators Holtzclaw, Livingston, Scofield, Orr, Sanford and
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8 RECOGNIZING DR. DEE O. FOWLER FOR PROFESSIONAL
9 ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATED SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
12 Dee O. Fowler is recognized for his distinguished record of
13 professional achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Dee O. Fowler served as Superintendent
15 of Madison County Schools, located in Madison, Alabama, a
16 progressive community adjacent to the Rocket City, Huntsville,
17 Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, under Dr. Dee O. Fowler's leadership, the
19 school system educated more than 9,800 students and employed
20 approximately 1,000 certified and support staff; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Fowler became Superintendant of the
22 Madison City Schools in 2007, after serving as assistant
23 superintendent for two years and Director of Administration,
24 Operations, and Personnel for six years; and

25 WHEREAS, his educational credentials include a
26 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Lipscomb University,
27 Master's Degree in Education Administration from Peabody

1 College of Vanderbilt University, AA Certification in
2 Education from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University
3 and an Educational Doctorate Degree from The University of
4 Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, among his professional affiliations, he is
6 past president of School Superintendents of Alabama and a
7 member of the Huntsville Botanical Board, Boy Scouts of
8 America Board, United Way of Madison County Board, University
9 of Alabama Capstone Education Society Board of Advisors and
10 Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools Board of Directors; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2008, Dr. Fowler was selected as a
12 finalist for State Superintendent of the Year by the School
13 Superintendents of Alabama Association

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Fowler was named Superintendent of the
15 Year by the Alabama Parent Teacher Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Fowler and his wife, Marcia, have one
17 son, James, who is married to the former Margaret McCrummen of
18 Mobile, Alabama; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Dee O. Fowler is highly
21 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him
22 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
23 best wishes for all future endeavors.