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3 By Representative Morrow  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 23-JAN-18

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8 COMMENDING RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED  
9 AS A COUNCIL FOR LEADERS IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS 2017 SCHOOL OF  
10 DISTINCTION.

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12 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
13 are herein proudly presented to Russellville High School on  
14 the occasion of its being named a Council for Leaders in  
15 Alabama Schools 2017 School of Distinction; and

16 WHEREAS, the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools  
17 was founded in 1969, as the Alabama Council of School  
18 Administrators, an organization formed as a professional  
19 association focused on children, professional development and  
20 the needs of school administrators; the organization later  
21 changed its name to the Council for Leaders in Alabama  
22 Schools, CLAS, in 1998; and

23 WHEREAS, CLAS awards recognize educational schools  
24 and programs, like Russellville, that serve as models for  
25 schools across the state; and

26 WHEREAS, the CLAS Banner School program began in  
27 2001 as a way to recognize Alabama schools that showcase

1 outstanding programs and service to their students; 107  
2 schools were nominated for School of Distinction status; and

3 WHEREAS, three exemplary schools are selected from  
4 each of Alabama's eight school board districts, for a total of  
5 24; eight Banner Schools will be selected from the Schools of  
6 Distinction, one from each district; and

7 WHEREAS, Russellville High School was named last  
8 year as a School of Excellence from the A-plus College Ready  
9 program; and

10 WHEREAS, Russellville, which was nominated by City  
11 Schools Superintendent of Education, Heath Grimes, will be  
12 recognized at a luncheon in February in Prattville, Alabama,  
13 that will honor all CLAS Banner Schools; and

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of exceptional  
16 achievement, highest commendation is hereby extended to  
17 Russellville High School on its selection as a 2017 School of  
18 Distinction, and it is further directed that a copy of this  
19 resolution be presented for appropriate school display with  
20 our sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.