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3 SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO HJR 70

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8 HJR \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING DR. JAYNE MEYER FOR OUTSTANDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
12 are proudly presented to Dr. Jayne Meyer for outstanding  
13 professional achievement on the occasion of her retirement  
14 after 49 years of service to the Alabama State Department of  
15 Education ; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer began working for the Alabama  
17 State Department of Education in 1973; she was named a teacher  
18 education coordinator in 1985 and quickly gained a great  
19 reputation throughout our state's education community for her  
20 exceptional work; Dr. Meyer is now the ALSDE Director of the  
21 Office of Teaching and Leading; she has dedicated her career  
22 to teacher preparation and truly believes highly prepared  
23 educators can significantly increase classroom performance and  
24 success for students; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer is a native of Illinois and  
26 graduated from Thornton Township High School; she received a  
27 Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois;

1                   she lived in Oregon for two years and earned a Master of  
2                   Science degree from the University of Oregon; then she moved  
3                   to Alabama and obtained a Class A, Elementary-Secondary Health  
4                   and Physical Education certification; around the same time,  
5                   she was accepted into the graduate program at The University  
6                   of Alabama and earned a Doctor of Education degree; she is  
7                   also a proud member of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor  
8                   Society in Education; and

9                   WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer is a pillar in her church and the  
10                  entire local community; she has been a member of Montgomery's  
11                  First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for more than 50  
12                  years and has served as Trustee, Elder, and Moderator of the  
13                  Board; she is also an avid supporter of children and youth  
14                  programs in her community; Dr. Meyer helped to establish a  
15                  special scholarship fund to assist students with their higher  
16                  education goals; and

17                  WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was presented the National  
18                  Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and  
19                  Certification (NASDTEC) Distinguished Leadership Award for her  
20                  K-12 teacher preparation and certification efforts; and

21                  WHEREAS, NASDTEC officially named this prestigious  
22                  award in her honor; it is now the Jayne Meyer NASDTEC  
23                  Distinguished Leadership Award; and

24                  WHEREAS, through the years, she has earned immense  
25                  respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional abilities,  
26                  and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now  
27                  therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Jayne Meyer is highly  
3 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to her  
4 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
5 best wishes for all future endeavors.