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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING DR. JULIA SULLIVAN NELSON ON HER  
RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
are herein proudly presented to Dr. Julia Sullivan Nelson  
for outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of  
her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson attended Burroughs Elementary  
School and graduated from St. Elmo High School; she  
attended Bishop State Junior College where she earned an  
Associate Degree in Business Administration; later she  
attended the University of South Alabama where she earned a  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, a Master  
of Education, and an Educational Specialist Degree; she  
received her Doctor of Education from Nova Southeastern  
University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson began her educational journey at  
Orchard Elementary school as a first-grade teacher with the  
extraordinary vision of excellence with Lyndell Dillard; in  
1999, she was given the opportunity to serve as assistant  
principal under Ms. Dianne Langley for two years as she  
developed life skills that would soar her to higher heights;  
and

WHEREAS, in 2001, she was placed at Burroughs  
Elementary School as the principal; her tenure has lasted



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29 for 23 years; Dr. Nelson demonstrated an impeccable work  
30 ethic, endless vision of excellence, and the determination  
31 of an eagle; and

32 WHEREAS, in her commitment to her school, church, and  
33 community, she is most grateful for the opportunity to give  
34 back to her neighborhood school, community, and church;  
35 throughout her journey, Dr. Nelson's unfailing faith and  
36 love remains with her God and her family; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is married to Mr. Henry L. Nelson  
38 and together they have three sons, Pedro B. (Alice), Jamaal,  
39 and Ramon Nelson; they have 11 beautiful grandchildren and  
40 six adorable great-grandchildren; and

41 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is grateful for her hardworking  
42 parents who taught her the value of hard work; her  
43 unwavering faith in God has sustained her throughout her  
44 journey and will continue to do so; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
46 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That on the occasion of her  
47 retirement and in recognition of her distinguished career,  
48 highest commendation is hereby conveyed to Dr. Julia  
49 Sullivan Nelson, for whom a copy of this resolution is  
50 provided in admiration and appreciation, along with best  
51 wishes for the future.