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4 HR_____ HONORING AND CELEBRATING CINDY O'BRIEN ON THE
5 OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.
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7 WHEREAS, Cindy O'Brien has dedicated 42 years to
8 serving the students of Hueytown Intermediate, formerly
9 Hueytown Elementary, as a physical education specialist,
10 fostering a culture of success and inclusivity; and

11 WHEREAS, her unwavering commitment to standards-based
12 instruction and student engagement has positively influenced
13 generations of children, ensuring that each student has the
14 opportunity to thrive; and

15 WHEREAS, Cindy has been professionally engaged in
16 shaping the future of physical education in Alabama,
17 including her tenure as President of the Alabama State
18 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and
19 Dance, her service on the ALSDE Adapted Physical Education
20 Taskforce, and her work on the ALSDE 2019 committee that
21 developed the current Alabama Course of Study Standards for
22 physical education; and

23 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated national leadership
24 through her election as President-Elect of Physical
25 Education for the National Academy for Health and Physical
26 Literacy, further advancing the profession on a broader
27 scale; and

28 WHEREAS, Cindy's dedication to her students and her



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29 field has been recognized through numerous prestigious
30 awards, including the Hueytown Teacher of Excellence Award,
31 multiple Second Mile Teacher Awards, and the Teacher of the
32 Year Award on two occasions, as well as the ASAPHERD
33 Elementary PE Teacher Award and the Honor Award for
34 outstanding advocacy in the profession; and

35 WHEREAS, her contributions as an educator, mentor,
36 and advocate have left an indelible mark on the well-being
37 and intellectual development of countless students, as well
38 as the broader physical education community; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
40 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby commend Cindy O'Brien
41 for her extraordinary service, unwavering dedication, and
42 profound impact on the field of physical education, and on
43 the occasion of her retirement, she is honored for her
44 exceptional achievements and lasting contributions, and that
45 she is wished continued success, happiness, and fulfillment
46 in all her future endeavors.