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3 By Representative Treadaway
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4 HR_____ COMMENDING REBECCA RECKE ON HER RETIREMENT AND
5 RECOGNIZING HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN EDUCATION, ATHLETICS,
6 AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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8 WHEREAS, throughout a remarkable career spanning 34
9 years, Rebecca Recke has been a pillar of dedication,
10 service, and inspiration to students, athletes, and
11 colleagues alike, leaving an indelible impact on the field
12 of education and her community; and

13 WHEREAS, Rebecca Recke began her academic journey at
14 Troy State University, now known as Troy University, where
15 she earned a Bachelor of Science in 1988, followed by a
16 Master of Science from the University of Tennessee in 1989;
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18 WHEREAS, she continued to expand her expertise
19 through professional certifications, including National
20 Board Certification since 2008, a Health Certification from
21 The University of Alabama at Birmingham, and a Commercial
22 Driver License, enabling her to serve as a dedicated school
23 bus driver since 1998; and

24 WHEREAS, her distinguished career began in secondary
25 education, where she taught physical education and health,
26 coached varsity softball and volleyball, and inspired
27 generations of students through her leadership and
28 commitment to excellence; and



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WHEREAS, she founded the softball program at Mortimer Jordan High School, leading her team to an Alabama High School Athletic Association State 4A-5A Championship in 1999 and achieving her 300th career win in 2004, all while securing collegiate athletic scholarships for 17 of her student-athletes in softball and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, she transitioned to elementary education at Bryan Elementary, where she has spent the past 21 years cultivating a dynamic and engaging learning environment, receiving National Board Certification in 2008 and consistently championing the total wellness of her students; and

WHEREAS, she has been honored with numerous accolades, including Teacher of the Year for Bryan Elementary in 2024, ASAPHERD Elementary Teacher of the Year in 2023, PTA Elementary Teacher of the Year in 2020, Teacher of the Year by the Institute of America in 2009, and PTA State Elementary Teacher of the Year in 2007, among others; and

WHEREAS, she has served her community in various capacities outside the classroom, including as an ACCESS Health Teacher at The University of Alabama since 2008, a dedicated school bus driver since 1998, and an athletic coach and mentor for multiple schools and programs; and

WHEREAS, through her enthusiasm, dedication, and belief in the power of education, she has influenced countless lives and fostered a legacy of learning, leadership, and personal growth; now therefore,



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57 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
58 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rebecca Recke is hereby
59 commended for her extraordinary career, unwavering
60 dedication to students and athletes, and invaluable
61 contributions to education and community service; her
62 lasting impact on students, colleagues, and families will be
63 remembered for generations to come, and as she embarks on
64 her well-earned retirement, she is wished continued
65 happiness, fulfillment, and success in all her future
66 endeavors.