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3 By Representatives Standridge, Allbright  
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4 HJR\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING MITCHIE CLEGG NEEL ON THE OCCASION OF HER  
5 RETIREMENT.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure  
8 that Mitchie Clegg Neel is highly congratulated and  
9 commended for her dedication and devotion to the Blount  
10 County School System over the last 48 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mitchie began her career in 1978 at  
12 Blountsville Elementary School; she was an exemplary  
13 elementary teacher and taught there for 20 years; she  
14 transitioned to Curriculum Coordinator for Blount County  
15 Schools in 1998 and served to promote instruction,  
16 curriculum development, and professional development for  
17 teachers for 11 years; she retired from this position in  
18 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, her influence and impact reached even  
20 further beyond the classroom when she began working on the  
21 formation and development of the Blount County Education  
22 Foundation in 1998; she worked with the foundation for 28  
23 years and has served as its Executive Director for the last  
24 17 years; and

25 WHEREAS, the mission of the Blount County Education  
26 Foundation is to promote academic excellence in Blount  
27 County Schools; under the leadership of Mitchie Clegg Neel,  
28 the Blount County Education Foundation has provided over \$15

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29 million through its projects to support Blount County  
30 students and teachers; these funds have been raised through  
31 donations, endowments, and grants; and

32 WHEREAS, Mitchie has always put the students of the  
33 Blount County School System first, seeking advancement in  
34 academics, music and arts, athletics, and facilities to  
35 improve the educational experience for every child; now  
36 therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of her  
39 commitment to education and the indelible mark she has left  
40 on the Blount County School System for more than 48 years,  
41 Mitchie Clegg Neel is honored and commended, and this  
42 resolution is offered to her in highest tribute and with  
43 deepest appreciation, along with best wishes as she embarks  
44 upon her well-deserved retirement.