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3 By Representatives Standridge, Allbright
4 RFD: Rules
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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.