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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CAROLYN DEERMAN
UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT.

WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest admiration that we celebrate Carolyn Deerman for almost 50 years of distinguished public service and steadfast commitment to the residents of Scottsboro and Jackson County through her work as an educator; we also take this opportunity to heartily congratulate her upon her most recent retirement, effective in February 2026; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has dedicated her life's work to improving the lives of others, especially children; after receiving her Master of Elementary Education and Teaching degree from The University of Alabama at Birmingham, she taught at Nelson Primary School from 1977 until her retirement from Scottsboro City Schools in 2015; and

WHEREAS, for the last 11 years, Carolyn has served as the Education Coordinator at the IMPACT (Individually Managing Personal Achievement & Career Training) Learning Center in Scottsboro; as Education Coordinator, she has helped to expand educational opportunities for the City of Scottsboro and across Jackson County through strengthening community partnerships between nonprofit organizations, schools, and families; and

WHEREAS, the IMPACT Learning Center focuses on



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29 workforce development and education; the organization offers
30 basic education, job skills training, and higher educational
31 opportunities; IMPACT also provides mobile computer labs for
32 job fairs to enhance accessibility to its services; the
33 Learning Center's mission emphasizes the importance of a
34 well-educated and well-trained workforce for economic and
35 community development; and

36 WHEREAS, through her work, Carolyn has passionately
37 demonstrated a lifelong commitment to service, leadership,
38 and the advancement of educational and community
39 initiatives; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby most highly commend
42 Carolyn Deerman for faithful devotion to her community as an
43 educator at the IMPACT Learning Center, and we extend to her
44 our heartfelt gratitude and sincere best wishes for
45 continued health, happiness, and fulfillment in her future
46 endeavors.