

1 HJR733
2 132099-2
3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-MAY-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING THE WATCH D.O.G.S. OF LEGACY ELEMENTARY
4 SCHOOL.

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6 WHEREAS, Watch D.O.G.S. is a national program
7 started by a dad in Arkansas following a 1998 shooting in a
8 middle school; the acronym stands for Dads of Great Students
9 and is now active in more than 40 states; Legacy Elementary
10 School in Madison, Alabama, is the first D.O.G.S. Program in
11 Alabama; and

12 WHEREAS, dads of students volunteer to spend a day
13 at the school to provide assistance in car lines, the
14 lunchroom, the hallways, and in the classrooms; a dad has
15 lunch with his child and provides an extra set of eyes to
16 observe campus activities; and

17 WHEREAS, the D.O.G.S. Program began at Legacy
18 Elementary School last January; D.O.G.S have had a presence
19 each school day and plans have already been made for the
20 D.O.G.S. involvement in school next year; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to involving dads in the
22 school, D.O.G.S. are instant celebrities with the school
23 children; and

24 WHEREAS, Legacy Elementary School has demonstrated a
25 willingness to creatively adopt ways to involve parents with

1 the students and to provide a sense of confidence and security
2 of the students and parents through use of the D.O.G.S.
3 program; it is deserving of highest commendation; now
4 therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate and
7 commend Legacy Elementary School and the Watch D.O.G.S.
8 Program for its service and contributions to the education
9 process, and we offer this resolution with gratitude and best
10 wishes in all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 26-MAY-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 31-MAY-11 Adopted