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3 By Representatives Ball, Baker, Bandy, Barton, Baughn,  
4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,  
5 Brown, Burdine, Buskey, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse,  
6 Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England,  
7 Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan,  
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,  
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,  
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones,  
11 Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask,  
12 McAdory, McCampbell, McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin,  
13 McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton, Merrill, Millican, Mitchell,  
14 Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D),  
15 Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne, Poole, Rich, Roberts,  
16 Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford, Scott,  
17 Sessions, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Vance,  
18 Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J), Williams  
19 (P), Wood and Wren  
20 RFD:  
21 First Read: 09-JUN-11

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8 COMMENDING DR. GAY BARNES ON BEING SELECTED TEACHER  
9 OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and special pleasure  
12 that highest commendation is extended to Dr. Gay Barnes on the  
13 outstanding achievement of being named Teacher of the Year at  
14 the annual Alabama Stars in Education dinner and awards  
15 ceremony in Montgomery on May 11, 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes is a gifted and esteemed  
17 first-grade teacher at Horizon Elementary School in the  
18 Madison City School System; her selection for this prestigious  
19 award accurately reflects her enduring contributions to  
20 students and an untiring commitment to the ideals of public  
21 education; she was selected from candidates representing eight  
22 districts throughout the state and now represents Alabama in  
23 competition for National Teacher of the Year honors; and

24 WHEREAS, a native of St. Clair County, she earned a  
25 Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
26 Huntsville, Master's Degree from the University of Alabama in  
27 Birmingham, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Alabama A and

1 M University; she and her husband, Jim, have eight children  
2 between them; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years she has been a leader in  
4 professional organizations and has served effectively in key  
5 positions dedicated to improving education techniques; among  
6 her awards and recognitions, she was selected American  
7 Education Week Honoree in 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Barnes personifies the finest qualities  
9 of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the  
10 noble profession of education, and she is truly deserving of  
11 this significant honor; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That heartiest congratulations are  
14 herein conveyed to Dr. Gay Barnes upon being named 2010-2011  
15 Teacher of the Year for the State of Alabama, and this  
16 resolution is offered in highest tribute to her along with  
17 best wishes for continuing success in all future endeavors.