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3 By Representatives Ball, Williams (P), Patterson, Hall,  
4 Daniels, Sanderford, Whorton (R) and McCutcheon  
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8 COMMENDING S. RAY WHITE, JR., FOR DISTINGUISHED  
9 SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE MADISON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly  
12 presented to S. Ray White, Jr., for distinguished service as  
13 President of the Madison City Board of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. White has provided expert guidance and  
15 leadership to the Madison City Board of Education from 2005 to  
16 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. White's achievements have included  
18 restructuring the Board's committees to more efficiently and  
19 effectively focus staff and Board members resulting in better  
20 governance and guidance, leading the process to secure funding  
21 and community support to build a second high school, providing  
22 financial expertise and transparency to the school system to  
23 enable it to maintain stable budgets during years of  
24 proration, providing strength and support during the school  
25 system's most challenging event, which entailed the shooting  
26 of a student at Discovery Middle School in 2010, leading the  
27 Board in establishing a sound governance structure to carry

1 its work into the future, exhibiting exceptional communication  
2 skills to both the public and media, achieving Level Three and  
3 earning 174 credit hours in AASB School Board Academy, and  
4 working with city government to secure additional revenue for  
5 the district; in addition, he was also chosen as an All State  
6 School Board member; and

7 WHEREAS, a champion for education, he has exhibited  
8 the highest of ethical standards and a remarkable financial  
9 skill set that has kept the district fiscally strong; and

10 WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. White has earned  
11 respect for his tireless dedication and exceptional abilities;  
12 his unwavering commitment to excellence in the field of  
13 education reflects immense honor upon the entire State of  
14 Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now  
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That S. Ray White, Jr., is highly  
18 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to him  
19 in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere  
20 best wishes for the future.