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9 Harrison, Hassell, Hendrix, Hill, Holk-Jones, Hollis, Hulsey,

10 Hurst, Ingram, Jackson, Jones, Kiel, Kirkland, Lamb, Lands,

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12 McCampbell, McClammy, Mooney, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris,

13 Oliver, Paramore, Paschal, Pettus, Pringle, Rafferty, Rehm,

14 Reynolds, Rigsby, Robbins, Robertson, Ross, Sellers, Sells,

15 Shaver, Shaw, Shedd, Shirey, Simpson, Smith, Sorrells,

16 Stadthagen, Standridge, Starnes, Stringer, Stubbs, Tillman,

17 Travis, Treadaway, Underwood, Wadsworth, Warren, Whitt,

18 Whorton, Wilcox, Wood (D), Wood (R), Woods, Yarbrough

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HR\_\_\_\_\_ COMMENDING KIMBERLY CHRISTIAN JOHNSON ON BEING NAMED THE RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S 2024 MEMBER BENEFITS AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations are herein proudly presented to Kimberly Christian Johnson, Wellborn High School graduate and Auburn Junior High School teacher, on being named the recipient of the National Education Association's (NEA) 2024 Member Benefits Award for Teaching Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Johnson, an interventionist, resource educator, and teacher lead at Auburn Junior High School in Auburn, Alabama, received one of public education's top honors for her tireless dedication to empowering students and advocating for equity in education, which has made a transformational difference in the lives of her students, peers, and school community; her passion, leadership, and commitment to ensuring every student has access to quality education are truly inspiring; and

WHEREAS, as an interventionist, Kimberly Johnson works with at-risk students, supporting them as they work to overcome various challenges and strive for academic success; she motivates and encourages students through student-centered teaching practices that focus on building trust and self-esteem; and



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29           WHEREAS, beyond her work with students, she is an  
30 advocate for social-emotional learning, student advocacy,  
31 teacher support, school resources, and equity in the  
32 teaching profession; her dedication to fostering inclusive  
33 and supportive learning environments has had a profound  
34 impact on students, educators, and communities alike; and

35           WHEREAS, Kimberly Johnson is currently pursuing a  
36 doctoral degree in education; she hopes to continue working  
37 in the profession and to advocate on a national level for  
38 students and teachers; the award will give her a platform to  
39 connect with superintendents, the members and sponsors of  
40 the NEA program, and other educational organizations; and

41           WHEREAS, on May 4, 2024, she attended the NEA Salute  
42 to Excellence in Education Gala at the White House, which  
43 was also attended by President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill;  
44 she was one of five finalists, and she won the prestigious  
45 Horace Mann Award before the announcement was made that she  
46 was awarded the NEA 2024 Member Benefits Award for Teaching  
47 Excellence; and

48           WHEREAS, with her commitment to excellence and  
49 tireless dedication, Kimberly Johnson personifies the finest  
50 qualities of those who enrich the lives of Alabama's young  
51 people through the noble vocation of education, and she is  
52 truly worthy of the significant honor bestowed upon her; now  
53 therefore,

54           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
55 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Kimberly Christian Johnson is  
56 hereby most highly honored and commended, and this



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57 resolution is offered to her in deepest admiration and  
58 appreciation, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
59 success in all future endeavors.