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8 RECOGNIZING THE LEEDS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965 ON
9 THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH REUNION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
12 the Leeds High School Class of 1965 on the momentous occasion
13 of its 50th reunion; and

14 WHEREAS, notably, 116 remarkable students with
15 futures full of untold potential graduated from Leeds High
16 School on May 31, 1965; and

17 WHEREAS, the Class of 1965 was privileged to have an
18 abundance of dedicated, caring teachers who equipped students
19 with important life tools and the skills to succeed in any
20 field; and

21 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
22 provided by Principal Jerry Oxford, diligent and conscientious
23 Board of Trustees members including Ken Farmer, Hayes Parnell,
24 and Dr. Howard Irwin, and the City of Leeds, which actively
25 supported the school; and

26 WHEREAS, at this time, Leeds High School's student
27 organization offerings, which met the individual talents and

1 abilities of each student, included Chorus, French and Spanish
2 Clubs, the Future Nurses Club, the Future Secretaries
3 Association, The Literary Club, The Art Club, Y-Teens, Jr.,
4 Red Cross, Girls and Boys 4-H Clubs, the D.O. Club, Trade
5 School, The Leeder Staff, National Honor Society, The Student
6 Council, and The Band Council; and

7 WHEREAS, Leeds High School sports offerings in 1965
8 included boys football, baseball, and basketball; the A-Team
9 football team, coached by Homer Smiles and Joe Campbell, had
10 37 players on the roster; notably, Band Director Dewitt Self
11 led countless outstanding musicians; a large number of
12 students participated in the marching band, and some went on
13 to either play in college bands or become band directors
14 themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, the Leeds High School Class of 1965 is
16 proud to say they were privileged to have graduated from such
17 a fine school and that Leeds High School served them well; and

18 WHEREAS, a 50th High School Reunion is a significant
19 event for those connected by the bonds and friendships of
20 obtaining their start in life at the same origin and is a
21 special time to share memories, celebrate the milestones and
22 progress in former classmates lives, and reflect upon how the
23 high school experience has helped shape each individual into
24 who they are today; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Leeds High School Class
27 of 1965 is honored and commended, and this resolution is

1 offered in highest tribute, along with sincere best wishes for
2 the future.