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3 By Representative Hall
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8 COMMENDING DR. SHELLEY ANN RICE WYCKOFF FOR
9 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Dr.
12 Shelley Ann Rice Wyckoff is recognized for her distinguished
13 service during 34 years as a professional social work educator
14 in the Department of Social Work at Alabama A and M
15 University; and

16 WHEREAS, she has been instrumental in the provision
17 of social work education in the State of Alabama, and her
18 efforts resulted in the development of the Graduate Social
19 Work Program at Alabama A and M University in 1993; and

20 WHEREAS, a member of the undergraduate faculty since
21 the mid-seventies, she has held several positions including
22 Department Chair; in addition, she is a leader in social work
23 education on the national, regional, state, and local levels;
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25 WHEREAS, her commitment to at-risk, underserved, and
26 minority populations is exemplified by her desire to have the

1 best trained social workers providing services and developing
2 programs to empower these individuals; and

3 WHEREAS, her academic credentials include a Doctor
4 of Education Degree from Vanderbilt University in 1983, Master
5 of Social Work Degree from Atlanta University in 1973, and
6 Bachelor of Social Work Degree in 1972 from Tuskegee
7 University; in addition, she has pursued extensive specialized
8 studies and has been active in many organizations as well as
9 compiling an impressive list of publications, presentations,
10 and honors; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Wyckoff has been honored by the
12 National Association of Social Work, the Council on Social
13 Work Education, the Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education
14 Conference, the Clark-Atlanta School of Social Work, and, on a
15 daily basis, by her students, colleagues, and the community;
16 now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
18 on the occasion of her retirement, March 31, 2011, and in
19 recognition of her many outstanding achievements as an
20 educator, highest commendation is herein extended to Dr.
21 Shelley Ann Rice Wyckoff, for whom a copy of this resolution
22 is provided as a token of sincere appreciation and best
23 wishes.