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3 By Representative Gaston
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING JULIE MATRANGA NEIDHARDT ON RECEIVING THE
9 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE
10 TEACHING.
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12 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
13 herein proudly conveyed to Julie Matranga Neidhardt of Mobile
14 on being selected for The Presidential Award for Excellence in
15 Math and Science Teaching; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Neidhardt, a graduate of Theodore High
17 School, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the
18 University of South Alabama and a Master of Arts Degree from
19 Spring Hill College; she has also earned Certification in
20 Instructional Leadership from the University of West Alabama;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, active in her community, Mrs. Neidhardt is
23 a member of Our Savior Catholic Church and a board member for
24 Our Savior Preschool; she has taught in the Mobile County
25 Public School System for 19 years; and

26 WHEREAS, professional memberships for Mrs. Neidhardt
27 include the National Science Teachers Association, National

1 Education Association, Alabama Education Association, and the
2 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Neidhardt has received numerous honors
4 and recognitions including: The Presidential Award for
5 Excellence in Math and Science Teaching (2014 Elementary
6 Science), Teacher of the Year at Hutchens Elementary in 2009,
7 Superintendents Advisory Committee, Sally Ride Science
8 Trainer, District Trainer for Professional and Staff
9 Development, and has served on the State Textbook Committee
10 for the new College and Career Ready Standards for Science;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the
13 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of
14 American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication
15 of teachers like Mrs. Neidhardt who uses her considerable
16 talents and resources to serve others; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Julie Matranga Neidhardt is
19 highly commended, and this resolution is offered with
20 heartiest congratulations to her on her well-deserved
21 selection for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math
22 and Science Teaching, along with best wishes in all future
23 endeavors.