

1 HJR144
2 199614-2
3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MRS. CONNIE SPEARS FOR OUTSTANDING
4 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
7 are herein proudly presented to Mrs. Connie Spears for
8 outstanding professional achievement on the occasion of her
9 retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Connie Spears was appointed to the
11 City of Madison Board of Education in 2009; she serves on the
12 district's Safety and Security, Special Education and Capital
13 Plan committees; in previous years, she has served on the
14 Finance and Policy committees for the school system; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has been quite the champion for
16 public education advocating at the local, state, and national
17 levels on behalf of students; she serves as the City of
18 Madison Board of Education's Legislative Liaison; she works
19 closely with the Alabama Association of School Boards
20 supporting and promoting legislative bills that protect and
21 sustain the viability of K-12 public education; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears has served on the Advocacy
23 (2015-March 2019), Resolutions (2010-2012), Leader to Leader
24 (2011-2014, serving as vice president in 2014) and Federal
25 Relations Network (2014-Present) committees for AASB; in

1 addition, she served as AASB Region Nine Director from March
2 2016 to December 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears earned degrees in Business
4 Administration and Business Management from Auburn University
5 and is a full time community volunteer; she has been a part of
6 the Madison Community since 1984; having grown up in a
7 military family, Mrs. Spears is acutely aware of the
8 challenges which are faced by military families and other
9 families who are in transition; she is a member of the
10 Military Child Education Coalition and Madison Hospital
11 Women's Council; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Spears is a charter member of Asbury
13 United Methodist Church; she and her husband, Richard, are the
14 proud parents of two sons; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, Mrs. Spears has earned
16 immense respect for her tireless dedication and exceptional
17 abilities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition;
18 now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of her
21 retirement from the City of Madison Board of Education and in
22 recognition of her distinguished career, highest commendation
23 herein conveyed to Mrs. Connie Spears in admiration and
24 appreciation, along with best wishes for all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 30-APR-19.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

02-MAY-19

Adopted