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3 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,  
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,  
5 Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon,  
6 Melson, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield,  
7 Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner,  
8 Whatley and Williams  
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10 First Read: 02-FEB-21

COMMENDING THE MASTER TEACHERS OF THE ALABAMA  
BICENTENNIAL.

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend highest  
commendations to the Master Teachers of the Alabama  
Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the 12 Master Teachers, their content  
specialists, and their apprentice teachers led numerous  
professional development institutes between 2016 and 2019,  
which reached nearly 1,000 teachers, all 138 public school  
districts in Alabama, and all 67 counties in Alabama; the  
professional development institutes were distributed  
throughout Alabama, with 12 institutes in 2017, 12 institutes  
in 2018, and 20 institutes in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Master Teachers are Mrs. Jessica  
Tucker, Mrs. Renae Williams, Mrs. Harrow Strickland, Mrs.  
Stacey Leatherman, Mrs. Tracy Pruitt, Mrs. Carol Fretwell,  
Mrs. Britt Lovelace, Dr. Susan Santoli, Mrs. Amber Broadhead,  
Mrs. LaToya Davis, Mrs. Nicki Barksdale, Mrs. Sylvia Cook,  
Mrs. Traneshia Stoudemire, Mrs. Sarah Stroud, Mrs. Julie

1 Caminiti, and Ms. Mary Hubbard; the Content Specialists are  
2 Dr. Rhett Johnson, Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees, Dr. Kelly  
3 Kennington, Mrs. Pamela Sterne King, Dr. Karen Ross, Dr.  
4 Carrie Barske, Mr. Chris Paysinger, Dr. Craig Sheldon, Dr. Jim  
5 Day, Dr. Howard Robinson, Mr. Blake Wilhelm, Dr. Valerie Pope  
6 Burnes, Ms. Lynne Hanner, Dr. Steve Davis, Dr. Adam NeSmith,  
7 Ms. Meredith Sears, Ms. Bettina "Tina" Shiver, Ms. Michelle  
8 Teat, Ms. Scarlett Gaddy, Ms. Kathryn Lewis, Ms. Connie  
9 Boutwell, Ms. Mandy Mathis, Dr. Blake Busbin, Ms. Shaniqua  
10 Washington, Mr. Ronald Smith, Ms. Cathy Jones, and Dr. Timothy  
11 Buckner; the Partner Teachers are Ms. Heather Glass, Ms. Betty  
12 Weeden, Ms. Sonia Crutchfield, Ms. Lisa Thorn, Ms. Lesa  
13 Torain, Ms. Nicole Landry, Ms. Holly Jackson, Ms. Julie  
14 Powell, Ms. Dana Pendergrass, Ms. Annette Scott, and Ms. Nikki  
15 Bechtel; and

16 WHEREAS, the Master Teachers of Alabama continue to  
17 successfully lead and guide the students who will one day  
18 become Alabama's future; for this endeavor, we owe them  
19 endless thanks; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Master Teachers of the  
22 Alabama Bicentennial and their assistants are highly commended  
23 for their vital service to the State of Alabama, and we hereby  
24 dedicate this resolution to them with utmost gratitude and  
25 admiration for their efforts in preserving Alabama's history  
26 and shaping Alabama's future.

1                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each Master Teacher be  
2   presented with a copy of this resolution as a small token of  
3   our appreciation, and as a symbol of the importance of their  
4   mission to the past, present, and future of this state.