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3 By Representative Shaver
4 RFD: Rules
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CONGRATULATING THE CHEROKEE COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, in 1972, the Cherokee County Child
Development Center opened its doors with Mrs. Mary Sibert
Davis as its Executive Director to 12 children; the Center
serves the needs of many more families today with quality,
comprehensive child development services; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Child Development
Center is a true partnership of community resources with the
building and funding support from the Cherokee County Board of
Education, the Cherokee County Commission, and the City of
Cedar Bluff; because of support from previous Representative
Richard Lindsey, Senator Andrew Jones, and Representative
Ginny Shaver, the program has been made available at an
affordable cost to families for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Child Development
Center has been under the extraordinary vision, leadership,
and management of Mrs. Mary Sibert Davis, a state pioneer in
childcare programs, for 50 years; the Center has had only four

1 directors altogether, namely Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Evelyn Hall,
2 Mrs. Peggy Dodd, and Mrs. Lisa Wright, who have given great
3 stability to the programs offered at the Center; furthermore,
4 the competent and dedicated staff has provided maximum quality
5 and loving care based on the proven principles of
6 developmentally appropriate practices and impeccable childcare
7 standards and has earned the respect and admiration of their
8 community; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily congratulate the
11 Cherokee County Child Development Center on the occasion of
12 its 50th Anniversary and for playing a significant and
13 important role in providing children with positive, play-based
14 experiences in a safe and loving environment and for
15 contributing strongly to children's later successes in school
16 and life; we also highly commend the competent and dedicated
17 staff for their diligence and Executive Director Mary Sibert
18 Davis for her extraordinary service and unwavering commitment.