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8 RECOGNIZING AIMEE RAINEY AS 2015-2016 ALABAMA MIDDLE
9 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, principal of Florence Middle
12 School in the Florence City School System in Lauderdale
13 County, was named the 2015-2016 Middle School Principal of the
14 Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School
15 Principals; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Rainey earned her Bachelor's Degree
17 from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1998, a
18 Master's Degree from the University of South Alabama in 2003,
19 and an Educational Specialist Degree from Lincoln Memorial
20 University in 2010; and

21 WHEREAS, faithfully serving as an educator in
22 Alabama for 16 years, Ms. Rainey has served 11 years as an
23 administrator; and

24 WHEREAS, as principal of Florence Middle School, she
25 has initiated innovative programs that have allowed the school
26 to adopt to an individualized instructional program for each
27 student, including the premise that students will be assessed

1 using the same benchmarks and standards, but in a way that
2 works for each of their unique situations; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Rainey pioneered the virtual school
4 program at Florence Middle School in addition to numerous
5 other innovative programs; she and the leadership team have
6 expanded the virtual class experience of Florence High School
7 by bringing the virtual classes to Florence Middle School,
8 where they are available to middle school students in the
9 2015-2016 school year; and

10 WHEREAS, leading efforts for a 1:1 student to iPad
11 ratio for instruction, Ms. Rainey, in collaboration with
12 teachers, utilized the Edmodo platform and iPad textbook
13 portal to develop lessons that allow students to flourish with
14 new instructional tools and to enhance the school culture and
15 family atmosphere allowing the community to get to know the
16 school and teachers; and

17 WHEREAS, this program annually honors middle-level
18 principals who have succeeded in providing high quality
19 learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating
20 exemplary contributions to the profession; and

21 WHEREAS, middle-level principals are nominated for
22 this achievement by peers in their state and final selections
23 are made by committees appointed by the association of
24 secondary school principals' state affiliate office; now
25 therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
27 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a privilege to

1 recognize Aimee Rainey, principal of Florence Middle School,
2 for being named the 2015-2016 Middle School Principal of the
3 Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School
4 Principals.