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2 By Representative Mooney  
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4 HJR\_\_\_ COMMENDING JEFFREY L. NORRIS ON BEING NAMED THE  
5 2023-2024 ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR.  
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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
9 are proudly presented to Jeffrey L. Norris on being named  
10 the 2023-2024 Alabama Teacher of the Year by the State  
11 Department of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris is an educator at Oak Mountain  
13 Middle School in Shelby County; he began his teaching career  
14 as an educator for third and fifth grade students and as a  
15 special education teacher in the Shelby County School  
16 System; he has also been in administration, serving as an  
17 administrative assistant, assistant principal, and school  
18 principal; and

19 WHEREAS, as the 2023-2024 Alabama Teacher of the  
20 Year, Mr. Norris will serve as the state's "official  
21 ambassador of public education and the teaching profession,"  
22 the Board of Education stated in its news release; he is  
23 also eligible for the National Teacher of the Year Award;  
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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Norris was among 16 finalists for the  
26 honor before being announced as the winner during an event  
27 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts; and

28 WHEREAS, State Superintendent of Education Eric



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29 Mackey said Norris "clearly illustrates the level of  
30 professionalism and commitment which exists within Alabama's  
31 education community"; he is an outstanding educator who  
32 exemplifies classroom excellence; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
34 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. Jeffrey L. Norris is  
35 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered  
36 to him in deepest admiration and appreciation, along with  
37 sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.