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HR_____ COMMENDING JEFFREY L. NORRIS ON BEING NAMED THE
2023-2024 ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations
are proudly presented to Jeffrey L. Norris on being named
the 2023-2024 Alabama Teacher of the Year by the State
Department of Education; and

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

WHEREAS, as the 2023-2024 Alabama Teacher of the
Year, Mr. Norris will serve as the state's "official
ambassador of public education and the teaching profession,"
the Board of Education stated in its news release; he is
also eligible for the National Teacher of the Year Award;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norris was among 16 finalists for the
honor before being announced as the winner during an event
at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts; and

WHEREAS, State Superintendent of Education Eric Mackey
said Norris "clearly illustrates the level of



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29 professionalism and commitment which exists within Alabama's
30 education community"; he is an outstanding educator who
31 exemplifies classroom excellence; now therefore,

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