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HR____ COMMENDING TONY BONDS ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has been named the 2023 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds is the Principal of Russellville Middle School in the Russellville City School System located in Russellville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has demonstrated excellence in education, having earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Mississippi in 2005; a Master of Arts Degree in Education from Bethel University in 2014; and he is currently working toward his Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at Liberty University; and

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has dedicated 13 years of his life to education, five of which have been in administrative positions, including his current position as principal of Russellville Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has been an active member of the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals and the Alabama Leadership Initiative, as well as serving as a board member for North Alabama Easter Seals; and

WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has made significant contributions to his school, including his approach to



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29 adapting the school schedule to accommodate English Language
30 students, resulting in an increase of 20 percent; and

31 WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has improved the culture of
32 Russellville Middle School, resulting in increased retention
33 rates of faculty and staff, and developed collaborative
34 teaching approaches in grade levels and core content areas;
35 and

36 WHEREAS, Tony Bonds has placed an emphasis on his
37 staff and student morale, implementing brag boxes to
38 celebrate teachers' successes and scheduling activities such
39 as community movie nights and service projects; and

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama Legislature
42 recognizes Tony Bonds for his outstanding contributions to
43 education and congratulates him on being named the 2023
44 Middle School principal of the Year by the Alabama
45 Association of Secondary School Principals; we commend him
46 for his dedication to his school, community, and the State
47 of Alabama, and wish him continued success in all his future
48 endeavors.