

## HJR300 ENROLLED



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3 By Representative Bracy  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 29-Apr-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 COMMENDING DR. STAN STOKLEY ON WINNING THE NATIONAL  
5 DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL AWARD.  
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7 WHEREAS, the National Association of Elementary  
8 School Principals has awarded Dr. Stan Stokley, principal of  
9 Saraland Elementary School, the esteemed National  
10 Distinguished Principal Award in recognition of his  
11 outstanding leadership in elementary and middle-level  
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, under Dr. Stokley's leadership, Saraland  
14 Elementary has achieved exceptional academic success,  
15 consistently earning a 99/A on the Alabama state report card  
16 and ranking among the top-performing elementary schools in  
17 the state, despite the challenges faced by a student  
18 population where approximately 50 percent experience  
19 economic hardship; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Stokley has fostered a culture of  
21 accountability, integrity, and growth, inspiring students  
22 and staff to embrace responsibility, empathy, and excellence  
23 in their personal and academic lives; and

24 WHEREAS, Saraland Elementary has been recognized as a  
25 National Blue Ribbon School, a National Title I  
26 Distinguished School, and a National ESEA Distinguished  
27 School, reflecting its excellence in student achievement and  
28 support for English learners; and



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29 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Stokley  
30 ensured continuity in education and engagement through  
31 innovative initiatives, including his widely recognized and  
32 entertaining School at Home: Morning Announcement videos,  
33 earning national praise, including recognition from former  
34 U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos; and

35 WHEREAS, Dr. Stokley's dedication to academic  
36 excellence and student success has positively impacted  
37 Saraland Elementary and set a remarkable example for  
38 educators nationwide; now therefore,

39 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
40 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Stan Stokley is highly  
41 commended and congratulated for his exemplary leadership,  
42 commitment to education, and lasting contributions to  
43 student success.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 01-May-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**06-May-25**

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