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4 HJR___ 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.