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3 By Senators Carnley, Chesteen, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot,
4 Beasley, Bell, Butler, Chambliss, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts,
7 Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Weaver, Williams, Woods

9 RFD: Rules

10 First Read: 24-Feb-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ RECOGNIZING THE DALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR
5 BREAKING THE STATE RECORD WITH THEIR REPORT CARD SCORE.

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7 WHEREAS, highest commendations are proudly presented
8 to the Dale County School System for earning a
9 record-breaking score of 95 on the recent Alabama State and
10 Federal Report Card; and

11 WHEREAS, this remarkable accomplishment marks the
12 highest overall score ever recorded by an Alabama county
13 school system in the history of state reporting, setting a
14 new benchmark for educational excellence across the state;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the score of the schools within a system,
17 individually and collectively, includes various measures
18 such as academic achievement, growth, graduation rates, and
19 student success indicators; and

20 WHEREAS, this historical achievement is a reflection
21 of the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of every
22 teacher, administrator, bus driver, cafeteria worker, and
23 support staff member in Dale County Schools; and

24 WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of
25 Superintendent Ben Baker, the schools have seen academic
26 growth, with four achieving their own record-breaking
27 individual scores: Ariton School scored 95, GW Long
28 Elementary School scored 94, GW Long High School scored 97,



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29 and Newton Elementary School scored 94; and

30 WHEREAS, the foundation of Dale County Schools is
31 built upon strong community support, active parent
32 involvement, and partnerships between the schools, local
33 businesses, and churches; these strong partnerships between
34 school and community have created environments where
35 students are supported and valued, creating better schools
36 and brighter futures for all students; and

37 WHEREAS, the Dale County School System serves as an
38 example of exemplary academic achievement, redefining what
39 is possible for a county school system in Alabama; now
40 therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
42 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Dale County School
43 System is highly honored and commended, and this resolution
44 is offered to its leaders and personnel in highest tribute,
45 as well as in deepest admiration and appreciation for
46 immeasurable service in education and sincere best wishes
47 for continued success in all future endeavors.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 24-Feb-26

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 26-Feb-26

By: Senator Carnley