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3 By Senator Waggoner
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4 ENROLLED, SJR54,

5 COMMENDING DONNA BURKE FOR BEING NAMED THE 2019
6 ALABAMA SECONDARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
9 presented to Donna Burke, the Assistant Principal at Robert F.
10 Bumpus Middle School, for being named the 2019 Alabama
11 Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Donna Burke has been named the 2019 Alabama
13 Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year by the Alabama
14 Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP); she will
15 represent Alabama in a national judging for the National
16 Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) National
17 Assistant Principal of the Year program; and

18 WHEREAS, every year, the NASSP National Assistant
19 Principal of the Year program recognizes outstanding middle
20 school and high school assistant principals who have succeeded
21 in providing high quality learning opportunities for their
22 students; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Burke is well-known for engaging with
24 the students at Robert F. Bumpus Middle School; not only does
25 she always meet with students at the front door to talk with

1 them about their thoughts, feelings, and events from the
2 previous night, she also works hard to eliminate potentially
3 stressful situations among students; she is well-known for
4 engaging with the staff as well; on a regular basis, she
5 checks on the teachers to see how they are dealing with
6 personal matters; and

7 WHEREAS, she has initiated a partnership with the
8 Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) to bring the
9 Heritage Panel to Robert F. Bumpus Middle School; she and
10 other teachers selected 30 diverse students who were then
11 trained by YWCA to teach other students about diversity and
12 acceptance; also, she has created Bumpus Embraces Students at
13 Trace Crossing (BEST), a program for middle school girls that
14 builds leadership skills and self-esteem; and

15 WHEREAS, putting her heart into every aspect of her
16 job, Ms. Burke is very passionate about the care and
17 well-being of her students and the staff; she is indeed
18 deserving of the prestigious title that she has received; now
19 therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we highly commend Donna Burke
22 for being named the 2019 Alabama Secondary Assistant Principal
23 of the Year, and this resolution is hereby dedicated to her
24 with utmost esteem.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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