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8 COMMENDING BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING SELECTED A  
9 2014 BANNER SCHOOL.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that  
12 Brookwood High School is recognized for its notable  
13 achievement of being designated a 2014 Banner School by the  
14 Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS); and

15 WHEREAS, Brookwood High School was among the Alabama  
16 schools to submit applications to a council of school leaders  
17 who made the selection based on "outstanding programs and  
18 service to students"; and

19 WHEREAS, Brookwood High School earned the honor for  
20 its apprenticeship program with BLG Logistics, Incorporated, a  
21 German-based company; eight students were selected to  
22 participate in the inaugural year of the apprenticeship  
23 program; and

24 WHEREAS, the students received classroom theory  
25 instruction three days a week from a German trainer and a  
26 career technical teacher at Brookwood, focusing on health and  
27 safety, logistics and warehousing, as well as training

1 specific to Mercedes-Benz and the BLG supply teacher; at 2:40  
2 p.m. each day, the students left campus and reported to the  
3 BLG warehouse for a two-hour, unpaid shift where they applied  
4 the classroom theory to work tasks; and

5 WHEREAS, after completion of the 18-week program and  
6 graduation from high school, the eight students were hired as  
7 full-time employees of BLG Logistics; and

8 WHEREAS, Brookwood High School, its students,  
9 teachers, and administrative staff are truly deserving of the  
10 significant honor conveyed by the title of Banner School; now  
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we take great pride and  
14 pleasure in commending Brookwood High School on being  
15 designated a 2014 Banner School, and it is directed that a  
16 copy of this resolution be provided to the school for  
17 appropriate display, with heartiest congratulations and best  
18 wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.