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8 RECOGNIZING AIMEE RAINES AS THE 2015-2016 ALABAMA
9 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, principal of Florence Middle
12 School in the Florence City School System in Lauderdale County
13 was named the 2015-2016 Middle School Principal of the Year by
14 the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

15 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey earned her Bachelor's Degree
16 in 1998 from the University of Southern Mississippi, a
17 Master's Degree in 2003 from the University of South Alabama,
18 and an Educational Specialist Degree from Lincoln Memorial
19 University in 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey has served as an educator in
21 Alabama for 16 years, 11 of those years as an administrator;
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23 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, as principal of Florence
24 Middle School, has pioneered the virtual school program at
25 Florence Middle School in addition to numerous other
26 innovative programs; she and the leadership team have expanded

1 the virtual class experience of Florence High School by
2 bringing the virtual classes to Florence Middle School;
3 virtual classes will be available to middle school students in
4 the 2015-2016 school year; and

5 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, as principal of Florence
6 Middle School, led efforts for a 1:1 student to iPad ratio for
7 instruction; using the Edmodo platform and iPad textbook
8 portal, the teachers have collaboratively developed lessons
9 that allow students to flourish with new instructional tools;
10 they also use technology to enhance the school culture and
11 family atmosphere allowing the community to get to know the
12 school and the teachers; and

13 WHEREAS, this program annually honors middle-level
14 principals who have succeeded in providing high quality
15 learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating
16 exemplary contributions to the profession; and

17 WHEREAS, middle-level principals are nominated for
18 this achievement by peers in their state and final selections
19 are made by committees appointed by the association of
20 secondary school principals' state affiliate office; now
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to recognize
24 Aimee Rainey, principal of Florence Middle School, for being
25 named the 2015-2016 Middle School Principal of the Year by the
26 Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals.

