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3 By Representative Shaver  
4 RFD: Rules  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DR. ADAM CLEMONS ON BEING NAMED ALABAMA'S  
4 2020 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.  
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6 WHEREAS, we take great pride and pleasure in  
7 extending highest commendation to Dr. Adam Clemons on being  
8 named Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of  
9 Secondary School Principals; and

10 WHEREAS, a 19-year veteran of education, Dr. Clemons  
11 has had the roles of teacher, department head, assistant  
12 principal, and principal; in 2013, he became the principal of  
13 Piedmont High School in the Piedmont City School System; and

14 WHEREAS, the Principal of the Year title is awarded  
15 on the basis of a number of criteria, including experience,  
16 excellence achieved, professional contributions, and prior  
17 recognitions; secondary and middle school principals are  
18 nominated for this achievement by peers in their state and  
19 final selections are made by committees appointed by each of  
20 the National Association of Secondary School Principals' state  
21 affiliate offices; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Clemons' academic credentials include  
23 an Educational Specialist Degree and Doctorate Degree from  
24 Argosy University, a Master's Degree from Jacksonville State  
25 University, and a Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University;

1 Dr. Clemons utilized a new educational initiative, a  
2 teachers-as-advisers program, which is being used as a model  
3 for the State of Alabama; in his time as principal,  
4 extracurricular participation has grown 20 percent, the  
5 graduation rate has increased eight percent, and discipline  
6 referrals decreased by over 50 percent; he has been selected  
7 as one of the three finalists for the National Principal of  
8 the Year Award by the National Association of Secondary School  
9 Principals and is the first finalist for the State of Alabama;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, through the years, Dr. Clemons has  
12 exhibited an unwavering commitment to excellence; he has  
13 earned widespread respect for his tireless dedication and his  
14 exceptional skills; he personifies the finest qualities of  
15 those who enrich the lives of Alabama's youth through the  
16 noble vocation of education; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Adam Clemons is honored  
19 and commended upon being selected Alabama's 2020 High School  
20 Principal of the Year, and this resolution is offered in  
21 highest tribute to him along with best wishes for success in  
22 all future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 8-APR-21.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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