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4 HR_____ RECOGNIZING THE GENEVA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM ON BEING
5 RANKED ALABAMA'S TOP PERFORMING AMONG COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS
6 IN 2025.

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8 WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly
9 presented to the Geneva County School System on being ranked
10 Alabama's top performing school system in the state in 2025;
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12 WHEREAS, among Alabama's 67 county school districts,
13 the Geneva County School System achieved the highest report
14 card score of 93, demonstrating extraordinary academic
15 performance and growth; and

16 WHEREAS, this remarkable accomplishment is a
17 reflection of the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts
18 of the teachers, staff, and administrators across the
19 district who have consistently demonstrated a commitment to
20 excellence in education; and

21 WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of
22 Superintendent Becky Birdsong, the district has seen steady
23 academic growth, with its report card score increasing from
24 89 to 91 and now 93 in just three years, underscoring a
25 continuous pursuit of improvement; and

26 WHEREAS, the district has shown notable advancement
27 in key areas such as graduation rates, chronic absenteeism,
28 and particularly in English language proficiency, where the

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29 district saw a 10 point gain thanks to innovative programs
30 and the addition of a dedicated English language teacher;
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32 WHEREAS, Geneva County Schools' success is especially
33 commendable given the district's rural setting and limited
34 resources; and

35 WHEREAS, Superintendent Birdsong's recognition and
36 reward of teachers with bonuses in honor of their hard work
37 highlights the district's culture of gratitude, respect, and
38 support for its educators; and

39 WHEREAS, guided by its mission to educate all
40 students for success in a diverse world and its vision of
41 "Achieving Excellence Together," the Geneva County School
42 System has set a shining example for other school districts
43 throughout the state; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Geneva County School System
46 is highly honored and commended, and this resolution is
47 offered to its leaders and personnel in highest tribute, as
48 well as in deepest admiration and appreciation for
49 immeasurable service in education and sincere best wishes
50 for continued success in all future endeavors.