

1 HJR322
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3 By Representatives Greer and Pettus
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING AIMEE RAINEY AS THE 2015-2016 ALABAMA
4 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.
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6 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, principal of Florence Middle
7 School in the Florence City School System in Lauderdale County
8 was named the 2015-2016 Middle School Principal of the Year by
9 the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

10 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey earned her Bachelor's Degree
11 in 1998 from the University of Southern Mississippi, a
12 Master's Degree in 2003 from the University of South Alabama,
13 and an Educational Specialist Degree from Lincoln Memorial
14 University in 2010; and

15 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey has served as an educator in
16 Alabama for 16 years, 11 of those years as an administrator;
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18 WHEREAS, Aimee Rainey, as principal of Florence
19 Middle School, has pioneered the virtual school program at
20 Florence Middle School in addition to numerous other
21 innovative programs; she and the leadership team have expanded
22 the virtual class experience of Florence High School by
23 bringing the virtual classes to Florence Middle School;
24 virtual classes will be available to middle school students in
25 the 2015-2016 school year; and

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

9 WHEREAS, this program annually honors middle-level
10 principals who have succeeded in providing high quality
11 learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating
12 exemplary contributions to the profession; and

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

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

