

1 SJR111
2 201960-1
3 By Senators Smitherman, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
4 Burkette, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Holley, Jones, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,
7 Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 31-MAY-19

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. MICHAEL WILSON ON
BEING NAMED THE 2019 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FROM ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson, principal of Glen Iris
Elementary School in the Birmingham City School System, was
named the 2019 National Distinguished Principal by the
National Association of Elementary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, the NAESP National Distinguished Principal
program was established to recognize elementary and middle
school level principals who set high standards for
instruction, student achievement, character, and climate for
the students, families, and staffs in their learning
communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson has been a principal
since 2000; he has been at Glen Iris Elementary School since
2006; he has been involved in many training opportunities
including CLAS Certified Instructional Leader and NAESP
National Mentor Certification; and

1 WHEREAS, he always puts his students first and works
2 tirelessly to create an atmosphere that allows teachers to be
3 successful; his leadership has had a positive impact on his
4 school and the school system for its students, teachers, and
5 parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson's many accomplishments include
7 creating the Glen Iris Outdoor Classroom and initiating a
8 partnership with the Jones Valley Teaching Farm and working
9 with the Afterschool Alliance to promote quality educational
10 experiences; he has spoken to legislators at the state and
11 national levels to promote legislation that supports student
12 learning; he led his staff in writing curriculum guides for
13 each grade level that included objectives for each standard
14 and suggestions for activities; teachers meet weekly to
15 collaborate and refine the curriculum guides; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson works with his school's core
17 management team to keep the focus on the students while
18 managing a large school; he works with community partnerships
19 to provide needed resources for his students; he works with
20 the community to provide training for the needs of parents; he
21 strives to be present and mobile when needed; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson provides encouragement to his
23 staff, while maintaining the focus on the individual students
24 served; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and
27 commend Dr. Michael Wilson upon his selection as 2019 NAESP

1 National Distinguished Principal from Alabama, and we offer
2 this resolution in admiration and appreciation, along with
3 best wishes for all future endeavors.