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- 2 By Senators Orr, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,
- 3 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,
- 4 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,
- 5 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Livingston, Melson, Price, Reed,
- 6 Roberts, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman,
- 7 Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams
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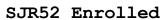
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4	SJR HONORING DR. MICHAEL DOUGLAS AS THE 2023 BLUE RIBBON
5	SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR.
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7	WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure, we
8	highly honor Dr. Michael Douglas as the 2023 Blue Ribbon
9	Schools of Excellence Superintendent of the Year; and
10	WHEREAS, Blue Ribbon Schools is a nonprofit
11	organization that has been serving schools across the nation
12	since 2001; the organization partners with school systems to
13	bring guidance and support and to provide resources and
14	personnel to identify a school's key academic and
15	instructional strengths and weaknesses, with a focus on
16	improving schools and creating an environment where all
17	students can succeed; Dr. Douglas is only the fourth in the
18	nation to be recognized with this prestigious award and
19	distinction; and
20	WHEREAS, schools are evaluated in nine categories
21	indicative of being high-performing schools, including
22	curriculum, student focus, school culture, active teaching,
23	community relationships, and technology; the Blue Ribbon
24	Schools of Excellence Program conducts school visits,

25 classroom observations, and stakeholder focus groups; as of

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26 2023, 10 schools in the Decatur City Schools system have 27 been recognized as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence; one of 28 the most diverse school systems in Alabama, Decatur City 29 Schools has received 11 awards by Blue Ribbon Schools of 30 Excellence, including 10 Lighthouse Schools Awards and one 31 Beacon Award; and WHEREAS, Dr. Douglas has advanced educational 32 opportunities for all Decatur City Schools students by 33 creating clear feeder patterns and building a new career 34 tech center for assisting area businesses and workforce 35 36 development, which has led to multiple career and technical opportunities; he has led the school system through a new 37 38 strategic plan that focuses on communications and building 39 programs for student success; furthermore, under his leadership, the school system has continued to implement 40 41 effective safety measures to provide a safe and sound 42 instructional environment for both students and staff; and 43 WHEREAS, Dr. Douglas is an inspirational leader to 44 many in his community and beyond and is very deserving of special recognition; now therefore, 45 46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Michael Douglas is highly honored as the 2023 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence 48 Superintendent of the Year, and we hereby dedicate this 49





- 50 resolution to him with utmost appreciation, admiration, and
- 51 regard.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives SJR52 Senate 25-April-23 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. House of Representatives Passed: 04-May-23 By: Senator Orr