

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. ESHWAA GODFREY,
2026-2027 ALTERNATE STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND
SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
SELMA HIGH SCHOOL, SELMA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey, an esteemed educator at Selma High School, has been selected as the 2026-2027 Alternate State Teacher of the Year and Secondary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey is a highly respected member of the Selma City School System faculty, teaching Anatomy and Physiology with exceptional dedication, authenticity, and an unwavering commitment to student success; and

WHEREAS, his upbringing in a single-parent household and his mother's perseverance—despite not having the opportunity to complete high school—instilled in him a deep appreciation for education and motivated him to earn a college degree, setting a powerful example of resilience and achievement for both his family and his students; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a student at Georgiana High School, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey was guided and inspired by a group of outstanding teachers whose influence shaped his desire to enter the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey now devotes his career to mentoring, supporting, and encouraging young people, fostering an engaging and inclusive classroom environment where all students feel valued, empowered, and capable of success; and

WHEREAS, he is intentional in building strong relationships with students and cultivating a learning atmosphere that promotes academic growth, personal confidence, and meaningful connections; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey firmly believes in the transformative power of education and works diligently to help students understand their own worth and recognize the opportunities that education provides; and

WHEREAS, his influence extends beyond the classroom, with students consistently acknowledging his ability to inspire leadership, confidence, and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey's dedication, professionalism, and profound impact on student achievement exemplify the highest ideals of the teaching profession and bring great honor to Selma High School, the Selma City School System, and the state of Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby congratulates Mr. Eshwaa Godfrey on being named the 2026-2027 Alternate State Teacher of the Year and Secondary Teacher of the Year and expresses sincere appreciation for his outstanding service and commitment to the students of Alabama.

Done this 14th day of May 2026