

**RESOLUTION HONORING ALABAMA EDUCATOR
DR. CHRISTIAN STANLEY, GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL,
PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
2025-2026 NATIONAL MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, highly respected Alabama teacher, Dr. Christian Stanley is a great example of both innovative classroom teaching and educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley has officially been named a 2025-2026 recipient of the National Milken Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, Milken Educator, Dr. Christian Stanley is one of America's top educators and excels as a classroom teacher, student mentor, and colleague at Goshen High School, while also being a highly respected leader within the Alabama Educational Community; and

WHEREAS, as a skilled, national best practice-level teacher, Milken Educator, Dr. Christian Stanley inspires students and families to achieve greatly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley is officially the first Pike County School System teacher to become a Milken Educator Award recipient and has joined this award's renowned national network of more than 3,000 top educators who span the 40-year history of this celebrated program; and

WHEREAS, Milken Educator, Dr. Christian Stanley earned a Bachelor of Science in agricultural systems and education from Southern Illinois University in 2018 and a Master of Science in agriscience education from Auburn University in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley is a top school system leadership team representative, mentors new teachers, leads professional development, and presents at both state and national teacher conferences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley encourages all students to reach for excellence and utilizes a variety of strategies to elevate K-12 learning and masterfully coordinates classroom engagement; and

WHEREAS, Milken Educator, Dr. Christian Stanley is also the FFA Agriscience Education Leadership Development Event (LDE) state chair, the FFA Creed Speaking LDE South District chair, the South District vice president of the Alabama Association of Agricultural Educators, and a member of the Pike County Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Milken Educator, Dr. Christian Stanley models exceptional learning practices and excellent cross-curricular Project-Based Learning to promote student independence and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley believes we all have a personal responsibility to reinforce the importance of providing quality educational experiences for all students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Christian Stanley is an outstanding example for all educators statewide:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Christian Stanley, Goshen High School, Pike County School System, for this accomplishment in earning this national award, which provides public recognition to outstanding K-12 teachers, principals, and specialists from around the country who are furthering excellence in education.

Done this 9th day of April 2026