

**RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM “TRAVIS” STEVENS AND ZACHARY “ZAC” HOLT
SCOTTSBORO HIGH SCHOOL, SCOTTSBORO CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
FOR THEIR HEROIC RESPONSE AND LIFESAVING SERVICE TO A STUDENT**

WHEREAS, the safety, health, and well-being of Alabama's students depend upon dedicated professionals who stand ready to act with courage, compassion, and sound judgment in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, when a student at Scottsboro High School suffered a serious medical emergency, School Resource Officer William “Travis” Stevens and Principal Zachary “Zac” Holt immediately recognized the gravity of the situation and responded without hesitation to ensure the student received urgent medical attention; and

WHEREAS, through their calm demeanor, decisive leadership, and coordinated efforts, Officer Stevens and Principal Holt facilitated the student's prompt transportation to a medical facility, where lifesaving treatment was successfully administered; and

WHEREAS, their actions exemplify the highest standards of public service and demonstrate the critical role that educators and school safety professionals play in protecting and caring for students beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William “Travis” Stevens is a committed public servant with more than a decade of distinguished experience in law enforcement, leadership, and community service, having begun his career with the Scottsboro Police Department in 2012 before serving in a supervisory capacity with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and as Chief of Police for the Hollywood Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stevens has earned numerous professional honors, including multiple Employee of the Year awards and recognition as the 2023 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, while also serving his community as President of the Jackson County Chapter of the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Zachary “Zac” Holt is a respected educator and servant leader entering his twenty-third year in education and thirteenth year in administration, having served as principal of Caldwell Elementary School, Scottsboro Junior High School, and Guntersville High School before returning to Scottsboro City Schools in June 2026 as principal of Scottsboro High School; and

WHEREAS, Principal Holt was named the 2023 Scottsboro City Schools Administrator of the Year and has distinguished himself through exemplary leadership at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels, bringing extensive expertise in instructional leadership, school improvement, athletics, and personnel management; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stevens and Principal Holt demonstrated extraordinary courage, preparedness, compassion, and devotion to duty when a student's life was at stake, and their actions are worthy of special recognition and the sincere gratitude of the citizens of Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education do hereby honor and commend William “Travis” Stevens and Zachary “Zac” Holt for their heroic response to a student's medical emergency and for helping ensure that the student received lifesaving medical care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution serve as an expression of profound appreciation for their outstanding service, their unwavering commitment to the students of Scottsboro City Schools, and the example of leadership and selfless dedication they have provided to educators, law enforcement officers, and communities throughout the state of Alabama.

Done this 13th day of August 2026