

# RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ALABAMA 2026 PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS

**WHEREAS**, today, over one million Americans are bravely serving in the United States Armed Services. More than 300,000 Alabamians served their nation at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, over 40,000 children in the State of Alabama are members of military families; and

**WHEREAS**, students who have parents in the military may experience unique challenges as a result of their family's military service, including attending multiple schools; and

**WHEREAS**, frequent moves, family separations through deployments, and reintegration can cause academic difficulties for youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of April has been designated as the Month of the Military Child; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Purple Star Class of 2026 is committed to meeting the unique needs of all students, especially those of military youth:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate the Alabama Purple Star Class of 2026, comprised of the 16 school districts and 77 schools listed below, for their support and commitment to military personnel, their families, and veterans; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 15, 2026, as Purple Up Day and encourages local boards of education, schools, business professionals, and community organizations to participate in this celebration through activities that demonstrate the importance of Alabama's military community and Purple Star Schools.

**Autauga County School System**

Daniel Pratt Elementary School, Prattville High School, Prattville Junior High School, and Marbury Middle School

**Baldwin County School System**

Daphne East Elementary School, Daphne High School, and Fairhope High School

**Chambers County School System**

Fairfax Elementary School

**Cherokee County School System**

Cedar Bluff High School, Centre Elementary School, Centre Middle School, Gaylesville High School, Sand Rock High School, and Spring Garden High School

**Cullman County School System**

Holly Pond High School, Vinemont Middle School, Welti Elementary School, West Point Elementary School, and West Point Intermediate School

**Daleville City School System**

Daleville High School

**Elmore County School System**

Eclectic Elementary School, Holtville Elementary School, Holtville Middle School, Redland Elementary School, and Wetumpka Elementary School

**Jackson County School System**

Bridgeport Middle School and Skyline High School

**Lee County School System**

Loachapoka High School, Sanford Middle School, Smith Stations Junior High School, South Smith Station Elementary School, and West Smiths Station Elementary School

**Madison City School System**

Bob Jones High School, Columbia Elementary School, Discovery Middle School, Heritage Elementary School, Horizon Elementary School, James Clemens High School, Journey Middle School, Liberty Middle School, Madison Elementary School, Midtown Elementary School, Mill Creek Elementary School, and Rainbow Elementary School

**Madison County School System**

Monrovia Middle School

**Mobile County School System**

Taylor White Elementary School

**Montgomery County School System**

Bear Exploration Center, Blount Elementary School, Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Brewbaker Tech Magnet High School, Catoma Elementary School, Forest Avenue Academic Magnet School, Garrett Elementary School, Highland Avenue Elementary School, Johnson Elementary School, Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School, MacMillian International Academy, Martin L. King Elementary School, Park Cross High School, and Percy Julian High School

**Ozark City School System**

Carroll High School, Lisenby Primary School, Mixon Intermediate School

**Phenix City School System**

Central High School, Lakewood Primary School, Ridgecrest Elementary School, Sherwood Elementary School, South Girard School, Phenix City Elementary School, Phenix City Intermediate School, and Westview Elementary School

**Pike Road City School System**

Pike Road Elementary School, Pike Road High School, Pike Road Intermediate School, and Pike Road Junior High School

**Other**

L.E.A.D. Academy - Montgomery

Done this 9th day of April