

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF JUSTIN KELLY
PHILLIPS ACADEMY
BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS THE 2024-2025 ALABAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Justin Kelly, a physical education teacher at Phillips Academy in the Birmingham City School System, received the 2024-2025 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award from the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kelly received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Alabama State University and a certification in Instructional Leadership from the University of West Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kelly has been serving as a physical education teacher at Phillips Academy for six years and has been in the field for a total of ten years; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance presents the Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award to honor outstanding teaching of physical education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kelly was selected based upon his outstanding teaching abilities to conduct a developmentally appropriate physical education program utilizing state standards for physical education, various teaching methodologies, and innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kelly serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health, fitness, and enjoyment of activity to meet the needs of all students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Justin Kelly upon the honor of being selected as the 2024-2025 Alabama Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Done this 12th day of June 2025