

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF RODNEY DORSEY
JACKSON-OLIN HIGH SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
2025-2026 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Rodney Dorsey, a physical education teacher at Jackson-Olin High School in the Birmingham City School System, received the 2025-2026 High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award from the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; 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 teachers of physical education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Dorsey received his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Alabama State University, began his teaching career at Wenonah Elementary School in Birmingham, Alabama, where he taught for three years; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Dorsey later joined Jackson-Olin High School in the Birmingham City School System, where he currently teaches Physical Education and Driver's Education; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of 21 years in education, Rodney Dorsey has demonstrated a strong commitment to student learning, health, wellness, and the development of lifelong fitness habits while positively influencing the culture and climate of his school community; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Dorsey was selected for this honor based on 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, Rodney Dorsey serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, promoting the enjoyment of physical activity, and providing service to the profession through advocacy, consultation, in-service training presentations, and active membership in related professional organizations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Rodney Dorsey upon the honor of being selected as the 2025-2026 Alabama High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Done this 9th day of April 2026