

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ALABAMA 2024 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 which 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 2024 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 Alabama Purple Star Class of 2024, comprised of the 11 school systems and 75 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 19, 2024, 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

Pine Level Elementary School

Baldwin County School System

Belforest Elementary School, Daphne Middle School, and Elberta Middle School

Cherokee County School System

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

Cullman County School System

Vinemont Elementary School and Vinemont High School

Elmore County School System

Airport Road Intermediate School, Eclectic Elementary School, Elmore County High School, Holtville Elementary School, Holtville Middle School, Redland Elementary School, and Wetumpka Elementary School

Fort Payne City School System

Fort Payne High School and Little Ridge Intermediate School

Lee County School System

Wacochee Elementary School and West Smiths Station Elementary School

Madison City School System

Journey Middle School

Marshall County School System

Kate Duncan Smith DAR Elementary School

Montgomery County School System

Baldwin Arts and Academic Magnet, Bear Exploration Center, Bellingrath Middle School, Booker T. Washington Magnet High School, Brewbaker Intermediate School, Brewbaker Middle School, Brewbaker Primary School, Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School, Capitol Heights Middle School, Catoma Elementary School, Chisholm Elementary School, Crump Elementary School, Dalraida Elementary School, Dannelly Elementary School, Dozier Elementary School, E.D. Nixon Elementary School, Fitzpatrick Elementary School, Flowers Elementary School, Floyd Middle Magnet School, Forest Avenue Academic Magnet School, G. W. Carver Elementary and Arts Magnet School, G.W. Carver High School, Goodwyn Middle School, Halcyon Elementary School, Highland Avenue Elementary School, Highland Gardens Elementary School, Johnnie R. Carr Middle School, Johnson Abernathy Graetz High School, LAMP High School, MacMillan International Academy, Martin L. King Elementary School, McIntyre Comprehensive Academy, McKee Middle School, Morningview Elementary School, Park Crossing High School, Percy Julian High School, Pintlala Elementary School, Seth Johnson Elementary School, Southlawn Elementary School, Southlawn Middle School, Thelma Smiley Morris Elementary School, Vaughn Road Elementary School, Wares Ferry Road Elementary School, William Silas Garrett Elementary School, and Wilson Elementary School

Orange Beach City School System

Orange Beach Middle and High School

Other

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School and LEAD Academy

Done this 11th Day of April 2024