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- 3 By Representative Pringle
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- 5 First Read: 18-Apr-24

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- 3 HONORING DR. WILLIAM PATRICK TAYLOR FOR OUTSTANDING
- 4 CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION.
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. William Patrick Taylor has dedicated
- 6 over four decades to the field of education, particularly
- 7 within independent school settings; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's illustrious career began in
- 9 1972 as a teacher at St. Paul's Episcopal School, where he
- 10 taught history, civics, and psychology, marking the
- 11 beginning of his lifelong commitment to nurturing young
- 12 minds; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's leadership capabilities were
- 14 quickly recognized, leading to his appointments as Dean of
- 15 Students, Middle School Director, and eventually Head of
- 16 School or Principal at various institutions, including St.
- 17 Paul's Episcopal School, Houston Academy, and Jackson
- 18 Academy in Jackson, Mississippi, where he served as Head of
- 19 School from 2007 to 2017; and
- 20 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as an educator, Dr.
- 21 Taylor demonstrated exemplary dedication to professional
- growth and development, earning degrees in Secondary
- 23 Education, History, and Political Science, culminating in a
- 24 Ph.D. from LaSalle University in 1998; and
- 25 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's commitment to excellence
- 26 extended beyond the classroom, as evidenced by his
- 27 participation in numerous seminars, conventions, and annual
- 28 meetings, where he shared his expertise and learned from

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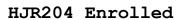
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29	fellow educators, enriching the educational landscape across
30	state lines; and
31	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's contributions to enhancing
32	accreditation models and standards through the Southern
33	Association of Colleges and Schools and the Southern
34	Association of Independent Schools while leading consulting
35	visitations further illustrate his dedication to enhancing
36	educational standards, providing invaluable guidance to
37	institutions seeking continuous improvement and
38	accreditation; and
39	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's passion for innovation and
40	improvement is exemplified through his numerous
41	presentations, publications, and grants, where he shared
42	insights on topics ranging from learning disabilities to
43	drug testing in schools, leaving a lasting impact on
44	educational practices nationwide; and
45	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor unified hundreds of public and
46	private schools to curb underage drinking through the
47	creation of the Mobile Underage Drinking Taskforce, which
48	served as a model for other communities throughout the
49	Southeast; and
50	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's exemplary service and
51	leadership have been recognized through various honors and
52	awards, including the AAIS Distinguished Service Award, SACS
53	Distinguished Service Award, and the prestigious SAIS
54	Distinguished Service Award; and
55	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor's commitment to community and
56	professional associations, including his involvement with



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o /	Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club, Alabama Independent
58	School Association Board of Trustees, and various other
59	educational committees, reflects his dedication to serving
60	not only students but also the broader community; and
61	WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor has served as a mentor to
62	countless educators throughout his career, including no
63	fewer than six heads of school currently leading
64	institutions throughout the Southeast, leaving a legacy of
65	excellence in leadership that will endure for generations;
66	now therefore,
67	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
68	ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby
69	honor and commend Dr. William Patrick Taylor for his
70	outstanding contributions to independent school education
71	and his unwavering commitment to fostering excellence in
72	teaching and learning, and we hereby dedicate this
73	resolution to him with utmost gratitude and admiration,
7 4	along with best wishes for continued success.





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	Speaker of the House of Representatives	
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	President and Presiding Officer of the Senate	
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	I hereby certify that the within Act originated i	_n
and was	passed by the House 23-Apr-24.	
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