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3 By Representative Rich  
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8 COMMENDING MR. BLAKE NELSON ON HIS SELECTION AS 2019  
9 VFW TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that  
12 we recognize Mr. Blake Nelson on his selection as 2019 VFW  
13 Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson, a history teacher at  
15 Albertville High School, was awarded the Veterans of Foreign  
16 Wars (VFW) Teacher of the Year in Boaz, Alabama, at its annual  
17 awards banquet on May 2, 2019; Mr. Nelson won on both the  
18 district and state levels; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson stated, "It means a lot not just  
20 to me, but for the school as well; it is really important that  
21 kids understand the importance of history, where we come from,  
22 what we do and all the different things in our country that  
23 make it so great; so I just try my best to relay that message  
24 to them everyday;" and

25 WHEREAS, with Mr. Nelson earning the Alabama VFW  
26 Teacher of the Year award, the Boaz VFW has been home to the  
27 state winners for two straight years; and

1                   WHEREAS, we are indeed proud to recognize Mr. Nelson  
2                   for his outstanding service, leadership, and contributions to  
3                   education in the City of Boaz and the State of Alabama; now  
4                   therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
6                   THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition and gratitude  
7                   for outstanding contributions to education, and upon receipt  
8                   of the 2019 VFW Teacher of the Year Award, we hereby most  
9                   highly honor Mr. Blake Nelson to whom a copy of this  
10                  resolution shall be provided with tribute and esteem.