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AG STRANGE PRESENTS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL WITH 2014 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SAFE SCHOOL INITIATIVE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Strange today presented Lincoln High School in Talladega County with the 2014 Attorney General's Safe School Initiative Award of Excellence for Alabama State School District 3. One school was selected as the winner from each of the Alabama State School Board of Education districts.

"The Alabama Safe Schools Initiative Awards of Excellence are presented to schools that have performed exceptionally to provide a safe environment for students, with special emphasis on implementation of the Best Practices my office compiled based on last year's recipients," said Attorney General Strange. "I'm pleased that Lincoln High School was selected as one of the eight winning schools in Alabama for 2014. In making this decision, the judges noted many things that distinguished Lincoln High School: its No Texting and Driving campaign with AT&T, an initiative with which my office is a proud partner; and its provision of training for students and parents in technology etiquette, responsible use of social media, and dangers of cyberbullying. I am honored to personally present the safe schools award to Lincoln High School."

"Lincoln High School is very honored to be awarded the 2014 Alabama Safe Schools Initiative Award of Excellence," said Principal Andy Keith. "It is very important to our faculty, staff, students and members of our community that we provide the safest learning environment possible for our students. We take pride in our schools and the safe environment that we establish."

Attorney General Strange is personally presenting the awards for the 2014 Awards of Excellence to the eight winning schools during the month of October. Other winning schools throughout the state include Orange Beach Elementary School in Baldwin County, Northington Elementary School in Tuscaloosa County, Haleyville High School in Winston County, Meadow View Elementary School in Shelby County, Hayden Elementary School in Blount County, Beauregard Elementary School in Lee County and Oak Park Middle School in Morgan County.

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