

WASHINGTON (May 26) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today commended three teachers from Alabama who were recognized with 2011 All American Teacher Awards by the National Math and Science Institute.

Susan Caraway of Clay Chalkville High School in Pinson, Shani Forbes of Huffman High School in Birmingham, and Matthew Massey of Buckhorn High School in New Market were honored for their contributions to their students as well as to the teaching profession. They were recognized at an awards luncheon in Washington today and met with Congressman Bachus in his office.

“Good teachers have a profound influence on the lives of young people, equipping them with the skills they need to learn, grow, and succeed. Our teachers perform a vital public service because a well-educated citizenry is vital to our competitiveness as a nation and the health of our democracy. Susan Caraway, Shani Forbes, and Matthew Massey are outstanding representatives for our teachers in the State of Alabama and are truly deserving of this honor,” said Congressman Bachus.

The National Math and Science Institute Awards recognize exemplary achievement in Advanced Placement math, science, and English teaching. The three teachers from Alabama were among 23 award winners from across the nation honored today.

“These teachers have demonstrated a total commitment to their students’ academic growth,” said Tom Luce, CEO of NMSI. “Their efforts will help more of our nation’s young people succeed in school, work, and life.”

