

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. ELIZABETH EUBANKS VON HOFÉ,
2026-2027 ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND
ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
SPANISH FORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks Von Hofe, an exemplary Alabama educator, has devoted her life and career to serving students through excellence in teaching, mentorship, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks Von Hofe is the proud daughter of two distinguished Limestone County educators whose example inspired her enduring commitment to service and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering the field of education, Mrs. Eubanks Von Hofe spent more than a decade as a successful licensed administrator in the nursing home industry, where she developed a passion for supporting others and discovered her calling to impact students through education; and

WHEREAS, determined to ensure that all students receive a high-quality educational experience, she earned a master's degree in Collaborative Education and achieved National Board Certification during her third year of teaching; and

WHEREAS, she continues to embrace opportunities to serve students as a well-rounded educator, Individualized Education Program Chairperson, and teacher mentor dedicated to supporting students, families, and fellow educators; and

WHEREAS, one of her most meaningful contributions has been her leadership as sponsor of the school's Project Outreach Gulf Coast Chapter, a dynamic school-community partnership that promotes inclusion, empathy, and belonging for students with significant disabilities; and

WHEREAS, as a special education teacher at Spanish Fort Elementary School, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks Von Hofe recognizes the importance of creating authentic opportunities for all students to feel valued, included, and supported; and

WHEREAS, parents and colleagues alike regard her as a compassionate advocate for families and a champion of inclusive practices whose leadership through service extends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, as the 2026–2027 Alabama Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks Von Hofe exemplifies the transformative power of education and remains steadfast in her commitment to helping every student thrive academically, socially, and personally:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education congratulates Mrs. Elizabeth Eubanks Von Hofe for being selected as the 2026-2027 Alabama Teacher of the Year and expresses its sincere appreciation for her dedication to excellence in Grades K–12 education.

Done this 14th day of May 2026