

RESOLUTION ENDORSING ALABAMA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK (October 19-23, 2026)

WHEREAS, approximately 354,094 Alabama elementary and secondary students are transported to and from school each day of the school year; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of these students are of paramount importance to the citizens of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's school bus drivers, transportation supervisors, mechanics, and other transportation personnel work diligently each day to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transportation services for students throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication of school transportation professionals and to raise public awareness of the importance of school bus safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby recognizes and endorses October 19-23, 2026, as Alabama School Bus Safety Week and encourages all Alabamians, particularly motorists, to exercise caution and vigilance whenever school buses and schoolchildren are present; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education calls upon all citizens to support safe transportation practices and to work together to make every week a safe one for Alabama's students and school buses.

Done this 8th day of October 2026