

**RESOLUTION HONORING
GOOD HOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
2026 ALABAMA GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD NOMINEE**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes the importance of saving energy, reducing costs, creating environmentally sustainable learning spaces, and fostering wellness for all students and educators; and

WHEREAS, Good Hope Primary School in the Cullman County School System is awarded the Alabama Green Ribbon Schools Award by the Alabama State Department of Education for its commitment to reducing energy impact, improving efficiency, and strengthening environmental education efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Green Schools recognizes schools nationally that demonstrate energy-efficient practices and maintain healthy school environments; and

WHEREAS, Good Hope Primary School utilizes LED lighting upgrades and strategic thermostat management to support long-term efficiency, responsible resource stewardship, and a culture of energy-conscious behavior among students and staff, positioning the school as a model for sustainable operations; and

WHEREAS, Good Hope Primary School is committed to reducing waste and improving air quality through sustainable operational practices, including the use of automatic air hand dryers, a daily food-sharing program that diverts edible items from the landfill, and a propane-fueled bus fleet that significantly lower emissions, improves local air quality, and reduces long-term maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, Good Hope Primary School promotes environmental responsibility by integrating sustainability into instruction and hands-on learning through weekly STEAM lessons and annual student projects; and

WHEREAS, Good Hope Primary School will open an outdoor classroom in 2026 to support Farm to Table learning through partnerships with the Alabama Wildlife Federation and the Cullman County Agriplex, along with participation in the Alabama PALS Clean Campus Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education commends Good Hope Primary School in the Cullman County School System for its commitment to environmental education and hereby expresses its sincere congratulations.

Done this 14th day of May 2026