

**RESOLUTION HONORING PELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL,
PELL CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AS A 2025 ACT AMERICAN COLLEGE
APPLICATION CAMPAIGN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Department of Education is committed to ensuring that every student is prepared for success in college, career, and life; and

WHEREAS, the ACT American College Application Campaign promotes access to higher education by supporting students—particularly first-generation college students and those from under-resourced communities—through the college application process; and

WHEREAS, Pell City High School in the Pell City School System has been named one of only 26 schools in the nation to receive the distinguished 2025 School of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, this national recognition reflects Pell City High School’s outstanding commitment to guiding students through one of the most important steps in their educational journey; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, counselors, educators, and staff of Pell City High School have demonstrated dedication, innovation, and care in helping students see and pursue opportunities beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have contributed to increased student participation, more college applications, and expanded access to postsecondary pathways in Alabama and across the nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education proudly recognizes and commends Pell City High School for being named a 2025 ACT American College Application Campaign School of Excellence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education celebrates the impact of this achievement on students, families, and the Pell City community, and applauds Pell City High School for serving as a model of excellence for schools across Alabama.

Done this 9th day of April 2026