

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF March 2-6, 2026, AS
“NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK” IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education has recognized for nearly 50 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of Alabama’s children by making nutritious meals available in Grades K-12 public schools; and

WHEREAS, every March, the School Nutrition Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture join to celebrate the National School Breakfast Week; and

WHEREAS, the National School Breakfast Week 2026 (#NSBW26) theme “The Quest for School Breakfast,” brings the magic of fairytales to the cafeteria, where every meal fuel young heroes for the adventures ahead; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that partaking in school breakfast supports obesity prevention and overall student health by improving children’s diets and combatting food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, scientifically based food and nutrition information contributes powerful education benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama School Breakfast Program served over 46,966,445 million breakfast meals for the school year 2024-2025 to Alabama students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby express its appreciation to the Alabama school nutrition professionals who make the local School Breakfast Program work in 1,378 school sites statewide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education encourages Alabama schools to participate in promoting National School Breakfast Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does designate March 2-6, 2026, as “National School Breakfast Week” in the public schools of Alabama.

Done this 12th day of February 2026