

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MEEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WINSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AS A  
NATIONAL *ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT* (ESEA)  
DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished Schools Program is a project of the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators and provides an opportunity for Title I schools from every state to be recognized for their positive educational advances and the outstanding academic achievement of their students; and

**WHEREAS**, schools nominated for the National ESEA Distinguished Schools Program have high levels of poverty, demonstrate high academic achievement, and meet or exceed state-determined accountability criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, through the state selection process, Meek Elementary School in the Winston County School System was selected for Category 1 of the Distinguished Schools Program that is awarded for excellence in student performance; and

**WHEREAS**, Meek Elementary School Principal, Mr. Wesley Harden, and select school staff will have the opportunity to represent Alabama at the National ESEA Conference in Denver, Colorado, in February 2026:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Meek Elementary School upon the honor of being selected to receive recognition as a National ESEA Distinguished School.

Done this 11th day of December 2025