

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
SHADES MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOOVER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS A NOMINATED BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes and commends schools that ranked in the top 15% statewide for academic achievement and were nominated for the 2025 Blue Ribbon Schools Award for their outstanding contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, five public schools were nominated statewide out of more than 1,300 public schools for the 2025 Blue Ribbon Schools Award, one of the state's most prestigious education honors; and

WHEREAS, effective Fall 2025, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizing public elementary, middle, and high schools has been discontinued; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Superintendent of Education Eric G. Mackey celebrates these schools for their exceptional contributions to academic success:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the faculty, staff, students, and parents of Shades Mountain Elementary School in the Hoover City School System for being nominated as a 2025 Blue Ribbon School.

Done this 12th day of February 2026