

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF VERONICA PITTS
SELMA HIGH SCHOOL, SELMA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS THE 2025-2026 NATIONAL CIVICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts, a social studies teacher at Selma High School in the Selma City School System, received the 2025-2026 National Civics Teacher of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the National Civics Teacher of the Year Award is presented to honor outstanding teachers of civics education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts was selected based upon her outstanding teaching abilities to empower her students with a deep understanding and application of America's Charters of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts received her Bachelor of Arts in History from Tuskegee University and her Master of Education in Secondary Education and Social Science from Auburn University at Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts began her teaching career in 2014 at Selma High School in Selma, Alabama, where she is also an alumna; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts has been teaching social studies in Alabama for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Veronica Pitts serves as a teacher-leader in Alabama through her contributions as chair of the social studies department at Selma High School, a member of the 2024 *Alabama Course of Study: Social Studies* committee, an officer in the Alabama Council for Social Studies, and as a consultant with A+ College Ready:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Veronica Pitts upon the honor of being selected as the 2025-2026 National Civics Teacher of the Year.

Done this 9th day of October 2025