

**RESOLUTION OF DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION
2026 ALABAMA SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR
KIMBERLY JONES
NAN GRAY DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, an innovative Alabama educator, who makes it her personal mission to incorporate strategies to make learning more engaging and relevant for students, has earned the prestigious Alabama School Counselor of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama School Counselor of the Year Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the Alabama School Counselor Association; and

WHEREAS, the School Counselor of the Year Award honors school counseling professionals who devote their careers advocating for students—helping them to achieve success in school and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Alabama’s school counselors make significant contributions to the total and overall well-being of students and advocate for academic achievement, career development, and foundational wellness; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Kimberly Jones is a counselor at Nan Gray Davis Elementary School in the Mobile County School System; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Kimberly Jones is committed to making a difference in the lives of others and has a servant’s heart; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Kimberly Jones enjoys mentoring new school counselors and sharing different aspects of her comprehensive school counseling plan with her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Kimberly Jones received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of South Alabama and her master’s degree from the University of West Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Great State of Alabama is proud of Alabama School Counselor of the Year Kimberly Jones and her many accomplishments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Alabama’s 2026 School Counselor of the Year, Kimberly Jones.

Done this 12th day of February 2026