RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MARCEE HINDS BAKER HIGH SCHOOL, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AS ALABAMA'S 2020 HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Marcee Hinds, a teacher at Baker High School in the Mobile County School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2020 History Teacher of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the nation's leading organization dedicated to K-12 American history education, sponsors the History Teacher of the Year Award to honor outstanding teachers of American history from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U. S. territories; and

WHEREAS, through the state selection committee, Marcee Hinds was selected based upon her outstanding teaching abilities in making ancient times come alive for today's students allowing them to relive what our forefathers did many years ago and for her dedicated efforts in attending professional development opportunities and sharing the information with not only her students but also with other history teachers in her school system; and

WHEREAS, as Alabama's 2020 History Teacher of the Year, Marcee Hinds receives a certificate and \$1,000 from the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History and Baker High School receives an archive of primary historical materials; and

WHEREAS, Marcee Hinds will represent Alabama as the state finalist for the National History Teacher of the Year Award in a selection process to be held in New York City this fall:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Marcee Hinds upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2020 History Teacher of the Year.

Done this 10th day of September 2020