

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. ADAM CLEMONS, PRINCIPAL
PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL, PIEDMONT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA'S 2020 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding middle and high school principals from across the United States and more than 45 countries; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adam Clemons, principal of Piedmont High School in the Piedmont City School System, was selected as Alabama's 2020 High School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adam Clemons has been the principal at Piedmont High School since 2013 and prior to that served as an assistant principal and social studies teacher in Alabama and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adam Clemons is a native of Madison County, Alabama and graduate of Buckhorn High School. Dr. Clemons earned his undergraduate degree from Auburn University, his master's degree from Jacksonville State, and his Ed.S. and Ed.D. from Argosy/Sarasota University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adam Clemons serves as the President of the Calhoun County Principals and Coaches Association, member of the Executive Board of Auburn Christian Fellowship, and has written numerous leadership articles for the Association of Supervision Curricular Development, Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS), Hometown Headlines, and The Auburn Plainsman; and

WHEREAS, each year, the National Association of Secondary School Principals congratulates principals from across the nation for their exemplary achievements by recognizing them in its Principal of the Year Program; and

WHEREAS, the Principal of the Year Program, established in 1993, honors outstanding secondary and middle-level principals who ensure that America's students acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement, and the program annually honors secondary and middle-level principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, secondary and middle-level principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in their state and final selections are made by committees appointed by each of the National Association of Secondary School Principals' state affiliate offices; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adam Clemons with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education reflects immense credit upon the entire state of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and praise:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Adam Clemons upon the honor of being selected as the 2020 Alabama High School Principal of the Year.

Done this 8th day of October 2020