RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. JOANNA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TROY CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AS ALABAMA'S 2020 ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding elementary and middle school assistant principals from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U.S. Territories; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor, Assistant Principal at Troy Elementary School in the Troy City School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2020 Assistant Principal of the Year for Alabama by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators (AAESA); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor has been an outstanding educator in Alabama and has served as a teacher and assistant principal. Dr. Taylor has become a principal in the Troy City School System this year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor as earned a bachelor's degree in Education from Troy University, a master's degree from the University of South Alabama and Auburn University Montgomery, and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor encourages a team approach and is known to be very supportive of the staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor strives to build a deliberate and passionate leadership by building a positive rapport with the students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor is a member of AAESA, NAESP and Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joanna Taylor has been recognized by her peers for exemplary service to the students, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders at Troy Elementary School:

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

Done this 8th day of October 2020