

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MR. ANTHONY SANDERS, PRINCIPAL
GREENSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL, HALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA'S 2020 MIDDLE 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, Mr. Anthony Sanders, principal of Greensboro Middle School in the Hale County School System, was selected as Alabama's 2020 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders has been a principal for 10 years; he has also served as a teacher, and assistant principal as well; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders earned his undergraduate degree at Alabama State University and earned a graduate degree in Administration and Supervision at the University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders along with his staff established a culture of learning and cultivated growth and achievement within Greensboro Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders has served numerous leadership roles in the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools and the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals (AAMSP) and currently serves as the president of AAMSP; 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, Mr. Anthony Sanders 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 Mr. Anthony Sanders upon the honor of being selected as the 2020 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year.

Done this 8th day of October