## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM The University of Alabama

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education authorized The University of Alabama to develop a new program for review: and

WHEREAS, a review of the proposed educator preparation program was conducted by staff in the Special Education and Educator Preparation Sections of the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the Alabama State Board of Education, State Department of Education Administrative Code, Rule No. 290-3-3-.56(3)(b); and

WHEREAS, content suggestions made by program reviewers were incorporated in required program courses; and

WHEREAS, compliance with Alabama State Board of Education rules has been verified; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby approves the following program, with approval to expire on June 30, 2024, the date on which approval of other University of Alabama programs will expire:

Class A Special Education – Autism (P-12)

Done this 12th day of March 2020