

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
TERRI COLEMAN
2020 ALABAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR
TRACE CROSSINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HOOVER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, an innovative Alabama educator, who makes it her personal mission to incorporate strategies to make learning more engaging and relevant for students, has earned the prestigious Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the Alabama School Counselor Association; and

WHEREAS, the Elementary School Counselor of the Year Award honors school counseling professionals who devote their careers advocating for students—helping them to achieve success in school and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's elementary school counselors make significant contributions to the total and overall well-being of students and advocate for academic achievement, career development, and social growth; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year, Terri Coleman, is a counselor at Trace Crossings Elementary School, located in the Hoover City School System; and

WHEREAS, this is her fourth year at Trace Crossings Elementary School, where she has been instrumental in this school being recognized as a 2020 Alabama School Counseling Program of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year, Terri Coleman, received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Alabama Birmingham, master and Education Specialist degrees in School Counseling from the University of West Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Alabama is proud of the Alabama Elementary School Counselor of the Year, Terri Coleman, and her many accomplishments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Alabama's 2020 Elementary School Counselor of the Year, Terri Coleman.

Done this 12th day of August 2021