

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF  
AMANDA YEARWOOD  
2020 ALABAMA SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR  
WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL  
CULLMAN COUNTY 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 Secondary School Counselor of the Year Award; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Secondary 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 secondary 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 Secondary School Counselor of the Year, Amanda Yearwood, is a counselor at West Point High School, located in the Cullman County School System; and

**WHEREAS**, she has served over ten years as high school counselor at West Point High School, where she has been instrumental in developing the counseling and guidance program; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama Secondary School Counselor of the Year, Amanda Yearwood, received her bachelor's degree in Specific Learning Disabilities from Athens State and master's degree in School Counseling from the University of West Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the great state of Alabama is proud of the Alabama Secondary School Counselor of the Year, Amanda Yearwood, 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 Secondary School Counselor of the Year, Amanda Yearwood.

Done this 12th day of August 2021