

**COMMENDING CONNIE WALLACE,  
FLORENCE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 ROBERT L. MORTON AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) has established an annual award recognizing Chief School Financial Officers bearing the name Robert L. Morton Award in honor of the man who served as Assistant State Superintendent of the Alabama State Department of Education's Division of Administrative and Financial Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert L. Morton dedicated his life to distinguished service to America, the state of Alabama, and its children through serving in pivotal roles in the field of education, including teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, AASBO seeks to recognize, through this award, the dedication that individuals bring to their communities, their profession, and their school system in everyday life by identifying school business officials devoted to going above and beyond, both in their positions and in serving their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie Wallace has shown leadership, commitment, and dedication to her job and community during her years of service in public education; and

**WHEREAS**, Connie Wallace presently serves as the Chief School Financial Officer for the Florence City School System, a position she has held for over 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, her achievements made within her school system; her service provided to her peers, subordinates, and community; and her stellar reputation with those who recommended her are noted; and

**WHEREAS**, AASBO considers Connie Wallace worthy of recognition and acknowledgement for her honesty, integrity, work ethic, and consummate professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, AASBO wishes to bestow upon Connie Wallace the Robert L. Morton Award as this organization celebrates the best their profession of school business management has to offer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education acknowledges the honor of receiving such a distinguished award and joins AASBO in applauding Connie Wallace for such an accomplishment:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby express its appreciation to Connie Wallace for her dedicated and distinguished work in public service and with the Florence City School System:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby congratulate Connie Wallace upon being named the recipient of the twelfth annual Robert L. Morton Award and wishes her continued success.

Done this 12th day of September 2019