IN RECOGNITION OF CINDY O’BRIEN,
HUEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA’S 2018-2019
ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Cindy O’Brien, a physical education teacher at Hueytown Elementary School in the Jefferson County School System, received the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) 2018-2019 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Cindy O’Brien received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Physical Education from the University of Montevallo and began her teaching career at Hueytown Elementary School where she still teaches, 37 years later; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance presents the physical education Teacher of the Year Award to honor outstanding teachers of physical education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, Cindy O’Brien was selected based upon her outstanding teaching abilities to conduct a developmentally appropriate physical education program utilizing state and national standards for physical education, various teaching methodologies, and innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, Cindy O’Brien serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students, and provides service to the profession through advocacy, consultation, in-service training presentations, and active membership in related professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Cindy O’Brien has received numerous awards including the University of Montevallo’s Outstanding College of Education Student and Outstanding Kinesiology Alumni, Outstanding Volunteer from the American Heart Association, and Teacher of Excellence Award from the City of Hueytown:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Cindy O’Brien upon the honor of being selected as Alabama’s 2018-2019 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Done this 9th day of May 2019