HONORING ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER MARY SCOTT HUNTER – DEDICATED REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT EIGHT

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Scott Hunter has served our state well, as an active, engaged, and knowledgeable member of the Alabama State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter has been instrumental in helping this organization to build stronger relationships among its members, local communities, parents, and educators; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Scott Hunter was elected to the Alabama State Board of Education in 2010, and re-elected in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter has successfully led State Board District Eight as a faithful and committed servant-leader; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to the core values Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All have been a great example of professionalism throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter has increased communication between parents and local school educators, and also improved student achievement in State School Board District Eight; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter has also been an advocate for innovative educational initiatives, which allow students to achieve at high levels, including our award-winning K-12 Reading Programs, Science and Technology initiatives, Arts Education curriculum, Career and Technical Education initiative, and promotion of statewide Computer Science Literacy; and

WHEREAS, This Board, wholeheartedly, believes all students must have access to a quality education – one that prepares them for postsecondary learning and career success; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter graduated from Fairhope High School and The University of Alabama, cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter also has served our nation with distinction as a member of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter was commissioned as a United States Air Force Officer and served ten years as a Judge Advocate General; and

WHEREAS, she earned the prestigious Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, a National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, and a Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter is a true “servant-leader” who values teamwork; and
WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Scott Hunter and her family have contributed immensely to the Great state of Alabama, its local communities, charitable organizations, and programs that support child well-being, student achievement, and K-12 learning success; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is extremely proud of Alabama State Board of Education Member Mary Scott Hunter and her many years of service to our state's educational system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mrs. Mary Scott Hunter for her commitment to educational excellence and does hereby express its sincere appreciation.

Done this 10th day of January 2019