RESOLUTION OF DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION – 2019 ALABAMA SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR ELIZABETH SHADDIX, WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CULLMAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Alabama’s school counselors make significant contributions to the total and overall well-being of students; and

WHEREAS, their unique qualifications and training allow them to support student academic achievement, career development, and social growth; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Elizabeth Shaddix is a counselor at West Elementary School located in the Cullman City School System; and

WHEREAS, this is her tenth year at West Elementary School where she has been an award-winning second grade teacher, a fifth grade language arts instructor, and the Title One Intervention educator; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Elizabeth Shaddix is described as, “articulate, calm, professional, and student focused”; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues and peers in education truly feel that she embodies the spirit of a counselor – engaged, knowledgeable, and a mentor to all students; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Elizabeth Shaddix received her Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Athens State University, and Masters of School Counseling from the University of West Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year recipients are great models for their colleagues and true inspirations for their communities; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Alabama is proud of Alabama School Counselor of the Year Elizabeth Shaddix and her many accomplishments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Alabama’s 2019 School Counselor of the Year Elizabeth Shaddix.

Done this 14th day of February 2019