

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF AMBER MASHON  
SPAIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL  
HOOVER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AS A 2021 SCIENCE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FINALIST**

**WHEREAS**, now that we have entered the 21st century, proficiency in mathematics and science is more important than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching established by Congress in 1983, are the nation's highest honor bestowed upon Grades K-12 mathematics and science teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, fewer than 200 teachers throughout the nation, including Washington, D. C., Puerto Rico, schools of the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the United States territories, are selected each year as state finalists; and

**WHEREAS**, through the state selection committee, three 2021 state science finalists were chosen from a number of applications in Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Amber Mashon of Spain Park High School, Hoover City School System, has demonstrated excellence in the Alabama science classroom for 24 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Amber Mashon was chosen as a 2021 finalist in Alabama to receive the award for excellence in science teaching:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Amber Mashon upon the honor of being selected as one of Alabama's outstanding teachers of science.

Done this 14th day of October 2021