RESOLUTION HONORING ESTEEMED
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER BETTY PETERS –
DEDICATED REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE BOARD DISTRICT TWO

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

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, Mrs. Betty Peters was officially elected to the Alabama State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters was re-elected and served three additional terms on the Alabama State Board of Education – 2006, 2010, and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters has been a consistent pillar of strength and character throughout her years of service; and

WHEREAS, she has embodied one of her favorite philosophies, which was originally posed by President Abraham Lincoln – it declares “we often reap what we teach, or neglect to teach in our classrooms” – our focus must remain steadfast on preparing our youth for success; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters graduated from Dothan High School and then Troy University, summa cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters has also had an exceptional professional career – she has worked for Auburn University, the United States Taiwan Defense Command in Taipei, Taiwan, the United States Social Security Administration, and has been a top substitute and volunteer school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Peters has successfully led Alabama State Board of Education, District Two, as a dedicated, compassionate, and focused leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Peters has been a positive influence for statewide growth and educational achievement – always keeping the best interest of students at the forefront; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Betty Peters has been a strong advocate for all children, working tirelessly to improve communication among parents, educators, and all stakeholders statewide; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters has been a true servant-leader who has inspired excellence throughout her many years of service; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters has been an advocate for innovative educational initiatives, which allow students to achieve at higher levels, including our K-12 Reading Programs, Science Initiatives, English and Language Arts Curriculum development, Career and Technical Education Standards, and Computer Science Literacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is proud of Alabama State Board of Education Member Betty Peters and her many years of service to our state and nation:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mrs. Betty Peters for her commitment to excellence and does hereby extend its sincere congratulations.

Done this 10\textsuperscript{th} day of January 2019