COMMENDING THE 2019-2020
ALABAMA DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education seeks to recognize and encourage excellence in education, both in teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Teacher of the Year Program is a means of identifying and rewarding some of the state’s outstanding teachers each year; and

WHEREAS, well-trained, dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and innovative elementary and secondary teachers are among the ingredients essential to achieving excellence in preparing Alabama’s children and youth to become capable adults; and

WHEREAS, the following honorees in the 2019-2020 Alabama Teacher of the Year Program exhibit these qualities and more:

J. Scott Parks
Saraland Elementary School, Saraland City School System
District I Elementary Teacher of the Year

Kathy Hughes
Spanish Fort High School, Baldwin County School System
District I Secondary Teacher of the Year

Laura G. Traylor
Joseph W. Lisenby Primary School, Ozark City School System
District II Elementary Teacher of the Year

Jacque Middleton
Auburn High School, Auburn City School System
District II Secondary Teacher of the Year

Vickey Glover Bailey
Chelsea Park Elementary School, Shelby County School System
District III Elementary Teacher of the Year

Kimberly Lee Mitchell
Talladega Career Technical Center, Talladega City School System
District III Secondary Teacher of the Year

Abby Becker
Hall-Kent Elementary School, Homewood City School System
District IV Elementary Teacher of the Year

Stephanie Huffman
McAdory High School, Jefferson County School System
District IV Secondary Teacher of the Year

Catherine Anne Kenny
Pike Road Middle School, Pike Road City School System
District V Elementary Teacher of the Year

Nashika Temero-Culliver
Selma High School, Selma City School System
District V Secondary Teacher of the Year
Leslie Hughes
Walter M. Kennedy Elementary School, Pell City School System
District VI Elementary Teacher of the Year
Valerie Curtis
Pell City High School, Pell City School System
District VI Secondary Teacher of the Year
Ana Carolina Behel
Weeden Elementary School, Florence City School System
District VII Elementary Teacher of the Year
Pamela Sims Pugh
Mountain Brook Junior High School, Mountain Brook City School System
District VII Secondary Teacher of the Year
Jennifer Perkinson
Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School, Huntsville City School System
District VIII Elementary Teacher of the Year
Leah McRae
James Clemens High School, Madison City School System
District VIII Secondary Teacher of the Year

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate the 2019-2020 District Teachers of the Year upon the honor of being selected as district Teachers of the year.

Done this 9th day of May 2019