IN RECOGNITION OF JESSYE GESSNER GAINES,
BOB JONES HIGH SCHOOL, MADISON CITY SCHOOL
SYSTEM, AS A 2019 MATHEMATICS PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE 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 (PAEMST) 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 2019 state
mathematics finalists were chosen from a number of applications in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Jessye Gessner Gaines of Bob Jones High School, Madison
City School System, has demonstrated excellence in the Alabama mathematics
classroom for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Jessye Gessner Gaines was chosen as a 2019 finalist in
Alabama to receive the award for excellence in mathematics teaching:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board
of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Jessye Gessner Gaines
upon the honor of being selected as one of Alabama’s outstanding teachers of
mathematics.

Done this 10th day of October 2019