IN RECOGNITION OF ANDREA DENNIS,
SCARBOROUGH MODEL MIDDLE SCHOOL,
MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, 2019 MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding middle and high school principals from across the United States and more than 45 countries; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Dennis, principal of Scarborough Model Middle School in the Mobile County School System, was selected as Alabama’s 2019 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Dennis has been a principal for three years and served as a science teacher, achievement specialist, and assistant principal as well; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Dennis earned her undergraduate degree at Xavier University of Louisiana where her major was biology and her minor was chemistry, she earned a graduate degree in Secondary Science Education and certification in Educational Administration at the University of South Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Dennis along with her staff established a culture of learning and cultivated growth and achievement within Scarborough Model Middle School; and

WHEREAS, as principal of Scarborough Model Middle School, Scarborough was one of five Mobile County public schools to improve two-letter grades on this year’s state report cards, pulling its score from an F to a C; and

WHEREAS, each year, the National Association of Secondary School Principals congratulates principals from across the nation for their exemplary achievements by recognizing them in its Principal of the Year Program; and

WHEREAS, the Principal of the Year Program, established in 1993, honors outstanding secondary and middle-level principals who ensure that America's students acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement, and the program annually honors secondary and middle-level principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, secondary and middle-level principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in their state and final selections are made by committees appointed by each of the National Association of Secondary School Principals’ state affiliate offices; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Dennis with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education reflects immense credit upon the entire state of Alabama, and she is truly deserving of special commendation and praise:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Andrea Dennis upon the honor of being selected as the 2019 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year.

Done this 10th day of October 2019