IN RECOGNITION OF BARRY WOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT STRAUGHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AS THE ALABAMA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2019-2020

WHEREAS, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding elementary and middle school assistant principals from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U.S. Territories; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood, Assistant Principal, Straughn Elementary School in the Covington County School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2019-2020 Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood has been an outstanding educator in Alabama for fourteen years and an excellent assistant principal at Straughn Elementary School in the Covington County School System for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood has earned a bachelor’s degree in Education from the University of West Alabama, a master’s degree from the University of West Florida, and an educational specialist degree from the University of West Alabama and spent 26 years in the U.S. Navy Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood encourages a team approach and is known to be very supportive of the staff; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood strives to build a deliberate and passionate leadership by building a positive rapport with the students; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood encourages student engagement resulting in higher achievement and lower discipline issues; and

WHEREAS, Barry Wood has been recognized by his peers for his exemplary service to the students, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders at Straughn Elementary School:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Barry Wood upon the honor of being selected as the Assistant Principal of the Year for 2019-2020.

Done this 10th day of October 2019