IN RECOGNITION OF DR. CHAD HOLDEN,
MUSCLE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL, MUSCLE SHOALS CITY SCHOOL
SYSTEM, 2019 ALABAMA HIGH 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, Dr. Chad Holden, principal of Muscle Shoals High School in the Muscle Shoals City School System, was selected as Alabama’s 2019 High School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chad Holden earned his undergraduate, graduate, and educational specialist degrees from the University of North Alabama, and in 2018 earned his doctorate in education from Samford University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chad Holden has accumulated 17 years’ worth of educational experience with seven of those years as an administrator and has also served as a teacher and assistant principal at Muscle Shoals High School; 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. 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, Dr. Chad Holden exhibits an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education that reflects immense credit upon the entire state of Alabama, and he 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 Dr. Chad Holden upon the honor of being selected as the 2019 Alabama High School Principal of the Year.

Done this 10th day of October