IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MICHAEL WILSON, PRINCIPAL,
GLEN IRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL
SYSTEM, BEING NAMED THE 2019 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS NATIONAL
DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FROM ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson, principal of Glen Iris Elementary School in the
Birmingham City School System, was named the 2019 National Distinguished Principal by
the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP); and

WHEREAS, the NAESP National Distinguished Principal Program was established
to recognize elementary and middle-level principals who set high standards for instruction,
student achievement, character, and climate for the students, families, and staffs in their
learning communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson has been a principal since 2000 and has been at
Glen Iris Elementary School since 2006. Dr. Wilson has been involved in many training
opportunities including Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) certified
instructional leader and NAESP national mentor certification; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson always puts his students first and works tirelessly to
create an atmosphere that allows teachers to be successful. Dr. Wilson leadership has a
positive impact on his school and the school system for its students, teachers, and parents;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson many accomplishments include creating the Glen
Iris Outdoor Classroom, initiating a partnership with the Jones Valley Teaching Farm, and
working with the Afterschool Alliance to promote quality educational experiences. Dr.
Wilson has spoken to legislators at the state and national levels to promote legislation that
supports student learning. Dr. Wilson led his staff in writing curriculum guides for each
grade level that included objectives for each standard and suggestions for activities. The
teachers meet weekly to collaborate and refine the curriculum guides; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson works with his school's core management team to
keep the focus on the students while managing a large school and working with community
partnerships to provide needed resources for his students. Dr. Wilson works with the
community to provide training for the needs of parents and strives to be present and mobile
when needed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Wilson provides encouragement to his staff while
maintaining the focus on the individual students served:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of
Education does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Michael Wilson upon the honor of
being selected as 2019 National Association of Elementary School Principals National
Distinguished Principal from Alabama.

Done this 10th day of October 2019