

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MS. AMY MASON, PRINCIPAL
MADISON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL
SYSTEM, AS THE 2021 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FROM
ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (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, Ms. Amy Mason was named the 2021 NAESP National Distinguished Principal from Alabama by the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Mason has served as the Principal of Madison County Elementary School in the Madison County School System for six years, prior to that served as a principal and assistant principal in Huntsville City School System, assistant principal in Maryland, an elementary school teacher in Maryland, Virginia, Indiana, Arizona, and a school administrator since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Mason has served as a facilitator for community partnerships with the CARE Center, Graces of Gurley, the North Alabama Arts Education Alliance, the Heart of the Valley YMCA, Community Foundation of Huntsville, involved in leadership positions in AAESA, ACLD, NAESP, and a mentor for Johns Hopkins University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Mason obtained her bachelor's degree from Purdue University in Hammond, Indiana, and her master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Mason always puts her students first and works tirelessly to create an atmosphere that supports the social emotional needs of students, allows her teachers to be successful, has a positive impact on her school and school system for its students, teachers, and parents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Mason has been honored by Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators, and Madison County School System for her work and commitment to everyone under her care:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Ms. Amy Mason upon the honor of being selected as the 2021 Alabama NAESP National Distinguished Principal.

Done the 10th day of November 2021