

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. LARRY HAYNES, PRINCIPAL,  
OAK MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
2022 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**, Dr. Larry Haynes, Principal of Oak Mountain Middle School in the Shelby County School System, was selected as Alabama's 2022 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Montevallo, master's degree from the University of Montevallo, Education Specialist from the University of Montevallo, and doctorate from the University of Alabama Birmingham; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes has accumulated 21 years of educational administrative experience; he has also served and is a long-standing member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools and the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals, and he is currently the executive secretary of AAMSP; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes is known for mentoring and helping to grow leaders by helping others see their own potential, and he has mentored and trained more than twenty-five aspiring administrators; 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**, Dr. Larry Haynes with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education 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. Larry Haynes upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022