

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. BRIGETT STEWART, PRINCIPAL,
PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PIEDMONT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS THE ALABAMA NAESP NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FOR
2022**

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, climate for the students, families, and staffs in their learning communities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brigett Stewart was named the 2022 NAESP National Distinguished Principal from Alabama by the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brigett Stewart has served as the principal of Piedmont Elementary School in the Piedmont City School System for five years, and prior to that served as a teacher and director of technology in Jacksonville City Schools since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brigett Stewart's school has 49% of the teachers who have achieved National Board Certification including Mrs. Stewart, and this percentage is the highest percentage for any school in the state; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brigett Stewart obtained her bachelor, master, and Education Specialist degree from Jacksonville State University; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brigett Stewart has been honored by Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators, and Piedmont City Schools 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 Mrs. Brigett Stewart upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama NAESP National Distinguished Principal.

Done the 13th day of October 2022