

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. ANDREA DATSON  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, RIVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSEM  
AS THE ALABAMA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding elementary and middle school assistant principals from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U.S. Territories; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson, Assistant Principal at Riverton Elementary School, Madison County School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year for Alabama by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson has been an outstanding educator in Alabama and has served as a teacher, behavior interventionist, and an assistant principal; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson earned a bachelor's degree from Alabama A&M University, a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University, an educational specialist from Jacksonville State University, and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson encourages a team approach and is known to be very supportive of the staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson strives to build deliberate and passionate leadership by building a positive rapport with the students; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson is a member of AAESA, NAESP, and CLAS; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson has been recognized by her peers for exemplary service to the students, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders at Riverton Elementary School:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Andrea Datson upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022