

**RESOLUTION OF DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION FOR
ALABAMA'S 2023 SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR
MRS. REBECCA JOHNSON
DAPHNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, an innovative Alabama educator, who makes it her personal mission to incorporate strategies to make learning more engaging and relevant for students, has earned the prestigious Alabama School Counselor of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama School Counselor of the Year Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the Alabama School Counselor Association; and

WHEREAS, the School Counselor of the Year Award honors school counseling professionals who devote their careers advocating for students – helping them to achieve success in school and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's school counselors make significant contributions to the total and overall well-being of students and advocate for academic achievement, career development, and social growth; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year Rebecca Johnson, is a counselor at Daphne Elementary School, located in the Baldwin County School System; and

WHEREAS, this is her seventh year as a school counselor and her fifth year at Daphne Elementary School, where she has been instrumental in developing a variety of student-centered programs including the peer helper program and the weekend food bag program; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year, Rebecca Johnson, is described as, empathetic, caring, bubbly, energetic, fun, and creative; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues and peers in education truly feel that she embodies the spirit of a counselor – engaged, tech savvy, and a mentor to all students; and

WHEREAS, Alabama School Counselor of the Year, Rebecca Johnson, received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from the University of South Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Great State of Alabama is proud of Alabama School Counselor of the Year, Rebecca Johnson, and her many accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Alabama's 2023 School Counselor of the Year, Rebecca Johnson.

Done this 9th day of February 2023