

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ALABAMA 2023 PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, today over one million Americans are bravely serving in the United States Armed Services. More than 300,000 Alabamians served their nation at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, over 40,000 children in the State of Alabama are members of military families; and

WHEREAS, students who have parents in the military may experience unique challenges as a result of their family's military service including attending multiple schools; and

WHEREAS, frequent moves, family separations through deployments, and reintegration which can cause academic difficulties for youth; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated as the Month of the Military Child; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Purple Star Class of 2023 is committed to meeting the unique needs of all students, especially those of military youth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Alabama Purple Star Class of 2023, comprised of the 13 school districts and 122 schools listed below, for their support and commitment to military personnel, their families, and veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 21, 2023, as Purple Up Day and encourages local boards of education, schools, business professionals, and community organizations to participate in this celebration through activities that demonstrate the importance of Alabama's military community and Purple Star Schools.

Alabama Independent School Association

Macon East Academy

Autauga County School System

Marbury High School, Prattville Elementary School, Prattville Intermediate School, Prattville Kindergarten School, and Prattville Primary School

Baldwin County School System

Daphne East Elementary School, Daphne Elementary School, Daphne High School, Florence B Mathis Elementary School, and W.J. Carroll Intermediate School

Dale County School System

Daphne East Elementary School, Daphne Elementary School, Daphne High School, Florence B Mathis Elementary School, and W.J. Carroll Intermediate School

Decatur City School System

Austin High School, Austin Junior High School, Austin Middle School, Austinville Elementary School, Banks-Caddell Elementary School, Benjamin Davis Elementary School, Chestnut Grove Elementary School, Decatur Middle School, Decatur High School, Eastwood Elementary School, Frances Nungester Elementary School, Julian Harris Elementary School, Leon Sheffield Magnet School, Oak Park Elementary School, Walter Jackson Elementary School, West Decatur Elementary School, and Woodmeade Elementary School

Elmore County School System

Coosada Elementary School, Eclectic Middle School, Holtville High School, Millbrook Middle School, Redland Middle School, Stanhope Elmore High School, The Edge, Wetumpka High School, and Wetumpka Middle School

Homewood City School System

Homewood Middle School and Homewood High School

Huntsville City School System

Academy for Science and Foreign Language Elementary School, Academy for Science and Foreign Language Middle School, Blossomwood Elementary School, Chaffee Elementary School, Challenger Elementary School, Challenger Middle School, Chapman Elementary School, Chapman Middle School, Columbia High School, Dr. Ronald E. McNair Junior High School, Farley Elementary School, Goldsmith Schiffman Elementary School, Hampton Cove Elementary School, Hampton Cove Middle School,

Huntsville City School System Continuation

Highlands Elementary School, Huntsville High School, Huntsville Junior High School, James I. Dawson Elementary School, Jones Valley Elementary School, Lakewood Elementary School, Lee High School, Mae Jemison High School, Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, McDonnell Elementary School, Monte Sano Elementary School, Montview Elementary School, Morris Elementary School, Morris Middle School, Mountain Gap Elementary School, Mountain Gap Middle School, New Century Technology High School, Providence Elementary School, Ridgecrest Elementary School, Rolling Hills Elementary School, Sonnie Hereford Elementary School, The Academy for Academics and Arts Elementary School, The Academy for Academics and Arts Middle School, Virgil I. Grissom High School, Weatherly Heights Elementary School, Whitesburg Elementary School, Whitesburg Middle School, Williams Elementary IB World School, and Williams Middle School

Jacksonville City School System

Jacksonville High School and Kitty Stone Elementary School

Madison County School System

Buckhorn Middle School, Central School, Endeavor Elementary School, Harvest Elementary School, Hazel Green Elementary School, Hazel Green High School, Legacy Elementary School, Madison County Elementary School, Madison County High School, Madison County Virtual Academy, Madison Cross Roads Elementary School, Monrovia Elementary School, Monrovia Middle School, Moores Mill Intermediate School, New Hope Elementary School, New Hope High School, New Market Elementary School, Owens Cross Roads Elementary School, Riverton Intermediate School, Sparkman 9th Grade School, Sparkman High School, and Sparkman Middle School

Ozark City School System

Lisenby Primary School and Mixon Intermediate School

Russell County School System

Dixie Elementary School, Ladonia Elementary School, Mount Olive Intermediate School, Mount Olive Primary School, and Oliver Elementary School

Saraland City School System

Saraland Early Education Center, Saraland Elementary School, Saraland High School, and Saraland Middle School

Done this 13th Day of April 2023