

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. DAVID G. BRONNER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) OF
THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF ALABAMA (RSA)**

The Alabama State Board of Education Celebrates Dr. Bronner's 50 Years as CEO of RSA

WHEREAS, The Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) serves as the administrator of the pension fund for employees of the state of Alabama and, over the past 50 years Dr. David G. Bronner has played a significant role in the success of the RSA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bronner has successfully guided the RSA from a retirement system with approximately \$500 million in funds to a retirement system with more than \$43.9 billion in funds under management; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bronner and RSA manage the pensions and secure the retirement for more than 385,000 public school teachers and public employees through the Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System, both financially sound systems that are fully funded; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama has benefitted greatly from the multiple investments Dr. Bronner has made, most notably the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, a chain of 11 golf course complexes throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the structural developments added under Dr. Bronner's leadership have forever changed the skyline across several Alabama cities, including, but not limited to the RSA Tower, a 23-story building in downtown Montgomery, AL; the RSA Battle House Tower in Mobile, AL; the Grand Hotel, Point Clear, AL; the RSA Dexter Avenue Building in Montgomery, AL; and the Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort and Spa in Birmingham, AL; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bronner attended elementary and high school in Minnesota and came to Alabama to study law, receiving his Law Degree and Ph.D., from The University of Alabama and served as the Assistant Dean of the Law School at The University Alabama before becoming CEO of the RSA at only 28 years of age; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Bronner's leadership, the state's economy has been bolstered by a combination of profits from the golf trails, shrewd investments, the state's attractiveness for corporate recruitment, and increased tourism; and

WHEREAS, increased economic prowess throughout the state inevitably and positively impacts education and the citizens of Alabama in countless ways and the entire state benefits from Dr. Bronner's management:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education congratulates Dr. David G. Bronner on 50 outstanding years at the helm of the RSA, for his commitment to the financial stability and security of the state of Alabama, and his dedication to workers who rely on his wisdom and guidance for the safekeeping of their retirement.

Done this 8th day of June 2023