

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MR. DANIEL BARRENTINE, PRINCIPAL,
GEORGE W. LONG HIGH SCHOOL, DALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA'S 2023 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine, principal of George W. Long High School in the Dale County School System, was selected as Alabama's 2023 High School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals for consideration as the National Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors the National Principal of the Year Program to recognize outstanding middle-level and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine has 16 years of experience in education, including 10 years of administrative experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine holds an Ed.S. in Instructional Leadership and Administration from Troy University and a Master of Arts in Social Science Education from the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine has been a member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools since 2013 and a member of the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals since 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine has contributed to the success of George W. Long High School by creating a team of teachers, staff members, students, and community members who have developed and promoted an environment of high expectations resulting in academic and social growth for students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine has implemented an advisory block at George W. Long High School that focuses on ACT preparation for all students in Grades 9-11, providing meaningful and targeted instruction to each student, enhancing teachers' knowledge of the exam and test-taking strategies, and holding class meetings and conducting PATH lessons for students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Barrentine, with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education, reflects immense credit upon the entire state of Alabama, and is truly deserving of special commendation and praise:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Daniel Barrentine upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2023 High School Principal of the Year.

Done this 12th day of October 2023