

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MS. MALLORY KINCAID,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
AUBURN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
AS ALABAMA'S 2023 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid, assistant principal of Auburn Junior High School in the Auburn City School System, was selected as Alabama's 2023 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals for consideration as the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) National Assistant Principal of the Year, and is currently serving as principal of R.E. Thompson Intermediate School in the Tusculumbia City School System; and

WHEREAS, the NASSP sponsors the NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year Program to recognize outstanding middle-level and high school assistant principals who have succeeded in providing high quality learning opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid has 16 years of experience in education as a classroom teacher, AMSTI Regional Specialist, instructional coach, assistant principal, and has shown a deep commitment to education throughout her career, earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Secondary Education, a Master of Science Education in Biology and Secondary Education, an Instructional Leadership Certification, and an Ed.S. in Teacher Leadership, all from the University of North Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills in her role as an assistant principal, building a positive school culture and climate at Auburn Junior High School, focusing on building relationships with all stakeholders and working tirelessly to ensure teachers feel supported and appreciated in a collaborative learning community that benefits students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid has organized and facilitated several successful programs and events at Auburn Junior High School, including meaningful stakeholder involvement in the strategic planning process, resulting in a well-thought-out and intentional plan to push the school forward in teaching and learning, diversity, innovation/technology, and relationship-building; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid launched Pineapple Day at Auburn Junior High School, offering job-embedded professional learning through teacher observation and feedback that has fostered a collaborative professional learning culture and enhanced teacher efficacy and morale; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory Kincaid, 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 Ms. Mallory Kincaid upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2023 Assistant Principal of the Year.

Done this 12th day of October 2023