

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF  
DAVID DAI, BARTON ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED WORLD STUDIES  
MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
2023 MATHEMATICS PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FINALIST**

**WHEREAS**, now that we have entered the 21st Century, proficiency in mathematics and science is more important than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, established by Congress in 1983, are the nation's highest honor bestowed upon K-12 mathematics and science teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, fewer than 200 teachers throughout the nation, including Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, schools of the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the United States territories, are selected each year as state finalists; and

**WHEREAS**, through the state selection committee, three 2023 state mathematics finalists were chosen from a number of applications in Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. David Dai of Barton Academy for Advanced World Studies, Mobile County School System, has demonstrated excellence in the Alabama mathematics classroom for 6 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. David Dai was chosen as a 2023 finalist in Alabama to receive the award for excellence in mathematics teaching:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. David Dai upon the honor of being selected as one of Alabama's outstanding teachers of mathematics.

Done this 11th day of January 2024