

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. SHANNON MCCASKEY,  
PRINCIPAL, FRANCES NUNGESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DECATUR CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AS ALABAMA'S 2024 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PRINCIPALS (NAESP) NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shannon McCaskey, Principal of Frances Nungester Elementary School in the Decatur City School System, has been named Alabama's 2024 NAESP National Distinguished Principal by the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shannon McCaskey's distinguished career in education began as an extended day site leader at Chestnut Grove Elementary School, followed by her impactful role there as a second and third grade teacher, where she was named Teacher of the Year 2002-2003; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mrs. Shannon McCaskey's leadership, Frances Nungester Elementary School, home to 406 students, has achieved significant milestones, including earning the prestigious Blue Ribbon School of Excellence title and consistently maintaining a solid 'B' on Alabama's state report card since 2014, reflecting her high standards for both teachers and students; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shannon McCaskey is renowned for fostering a school culture that prioritizes safety, collaboration, and academic excellence, with initiatives such as the Dragon Academy and Family Friday programs that not only support students academically but also nurture a strong sense of community and belonging within the school; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shannon McCaskey's personal journey and mission have inspired her to implement programs such as a clothes closet demonstrating her belief that each child's needs extend beyond academics and reflecting her dedication to the holistic development of every student; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Shannon McCaskey's degrees and administrative certification from the University of North Alabama reflect her lifelong commitment to learning:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Shannon McCaskey upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2024 NAESP National Distinguished Principal.

Done this 10th day of October 2024