

**RESOLUTION HONORING MR. GARY WATSON, AS THE
“BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER”
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024**

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Watson, Accounting Manager in the Alabama State Department of Education, Division of Administration and Finance, SDE Accounting Section, exhibits a consistent, positive attitude, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Watson has worked for the Alabama State Department of Education for over 25 years and clearly believes in and has a passion for public education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Watson exhibits a level of knowledge and problem-solving skills, which is an enormous asset to our Department’s SDE Accounting Section; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Watson provides technical support and collaborates professionally with all stakeholders to ensure that SDE Accounting operates smoothly and reliably; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary Watson maintains a positive image, communicates with the public in a professional manner, and represents the department well; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Department of Education and the SDE Accounting Section specifically, hereby express its gratitude to Mr. Gary Watson for his dedication and caring service:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mr. Gary Watson for his commitment to the Alabama State Department of Education and does hereby express its sincere congratulations by recognizing him Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 2024.

Done this 12th day of December 2024