

**RESOLUTION HONORING MRS. BELINDA MCRAE, MEMBER  
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN  
FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO EDUCATION IN ALABAMA**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae has devoted her life to the service of education, holding Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Education Specialist degrees from the University of North Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae taught English and art in Marion County for 25 years, shaping the minds and creativity of countless students while serving as a dedicated advocate for quality education; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae made history as the first woman elected to the Marion County Board of Education, where she served with distinction for 16 years, demonstrating leadership, vision, and a commitment to improving schools for the benefit of students and families; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae extended her leadership beyond her county serving a term as District 7 Director on the Alabama Association of School Boards, fostering collaboration among educational leaders throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae contributed her talents to Beville State Community College for ten years in various roles, furthering the mission of higher education and workforce development; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae has served her term on the Alabama State Board of Education with great honor, tirelessly working to improve education for the children of Alabama and advancing the Board's mission of ensuring excellence in education; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Belinda McRae has expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and support of her colleagues and the opportunity to make a lasting impact on education in Alabama, while remaining optimistic about the future of education in our great state:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and honor Mrs. Belinda McRae for her decades of exceptional service to education, her unwavering dedication to the children of Alabama, and her invaluable contributions to this Board and the broader educational community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education wishes Mrs. Belinda McRae the very best in all future endeavors and expresses its deepest appreciation for her exemplary service, leadership, and commitment to improving education for generations to come.

Adopted this 9th day of January 2025