## RESOLUTION HONORING VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM 2025 ALABAMA GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD NOMINEE

**WHEREAS,** the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes the importance of saving energy, reducing costs, creating environmentally sustainable learning spaces, and fostering wellness for all students and educators; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Education has recognized schools nationally that have achieved an energy-efficient and healthy school environment; and

WHEREAS, Vinemont High School is officially awarded the Alabama Green Ribbon School Award by the Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education for its commitment to improving its total energy impact, efficiency, and environmental education efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** Vinemont High School has implemented an innovative automatic lighting system to help reduce its overall electricity demand; and

WHEREAS, Vinemont High School uses propane-powered school buses, which help lower the total environmental impact associated with transportation and greenhouse emissions; and

WHEREAS, Vinemont High School also uses local farmers to provide students with healthy produce and foods, which also help to support the local economy and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Vinemont High School students are involved in cutting edge learning activities that are developing their STEM content knowledge and academic skills:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Vinemont High School in the Cullman County School System, for its commitment to environmental education and does hereby express its sincere congratulations.

Done this 8th day of May 2025