RESOLUTION COMMENDING SHIRLEY FARRELL ON BEING SELECTED AS THE "BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER"
APRIL – JUNE 2016

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell, Education Specialist in the Alabama State Department of Education, Office of Learning Support, Special Education Services, exhibits a positive attitude and is always cooperative; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell not only possesses a wealth of information about a wide array of topics but also is willing to go to extraordinary lengths to assist others to get the job done; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell works around the clock, if needed, to assist co-workers by using her technology skills to further the Special Education Services Section’s goals of developing and posting training modules; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell is a passionate advocate and tireless worker for Green Ribbon Schools each year as she works across sections and offices to complete the requirements to select and recognize Alabama’s Green Ribbon Schools; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell also tirelessly coordinates Gifted Services by advising and monitoring LEAs and by providing in-services, webcasts, Moodle training videos, and chat rooms for the gifted teachers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, when Shirley Farrell leads a project or is a team member, the Special Education Services administrators know it will be a job competently done and done well, as Shirley’s ability to collaborate and to cooperate with all staff produces consistently excellent results; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Farrell always has time for others despite working diligently to complete the requirements of a doctorate in Educational Technology:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Shirley Farrell for her selection as the recipient of the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter Award” for April - June 2016 and expresses its appreciation for her exemplary service to the department, to this Board, and, ultimately, to Alabama’s public elementary and secondary schools.

Done this 14th day of April 2016